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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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120,000 IN 3 DAYS

FRENCH SAY GERMAN LOSS IN TWO DISTRICTS THAT MUCH.

STILL ON THE OFFENSIVE

Can't Break Teutonic Line, But Progress is Steady—Many Artillery Duels.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A loss of 120,000 men is the official French estimate of the toll of fighting on the part of the Germans since the drive began on the part of the allies. It is announced that this estimate is based on the number of prisoners captured and the dead and wounded left on the field. The announcement includes only the Champagne and Artois districts in the estimate.

Violent storms are raging in the region from Vosges to the North sea, but the fighting proceeds with many artillery duels of the fiercest sort. No important action is reported except the surrender of a thousand Germans in the region north of Massignes.

No sign of let-up on the part of the allies in their great offensive drive can be seen, and they continue to advance slowly, although not being able to break through the German line at any point. The greatest conflict is in the region of Champagne. Artillery duels continue to be the most important action in the regions of the Aisne, St. Mark and the Troyon valley.

Later reports indicate that the Germans have been forced to abandon important positions in Artois and Champagne. The allies' forces have firmly intrenched themselves in new positions near Souchez.

Hill 140, a position of great strategic importance, has again fallen into the hands of the French.

TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Miss Katherine Helwig of the Normal Faculty to Take Special Study.

Miss Katherine Helwig, instructor in the department of mathematics at the State Normal school, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, left this morning for Chicago, where she will take a special course of study this winter at Chicago university.

BABY FALLS FROM WINDOW.

Sixteen-Months-Old Son of C. C. Blagg Injured Monday.

Charles, Jr., the 16-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blagg, living south of the city, fell Monday afternoon from the upstairs window of the house and broke his collar bone and injured his right arm in the fall.

The child was playing near the window, and during a moment when his mother was not looking, pushed the screen out of the window and crawled upon the hill. He slipped out and fell to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet.

Guest of Roy Curfman.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church at Kansas City, arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the installation service at the First Presbyterian church tonight for the new pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case. During his stay Mr. Harkness will be the guest of Roy Curfman.

102 River Out of Banks.

The 102 river left its banks yesterday and is running across the road on each side of the state road bridge near the city pumping station. The water on the road was not deep, however, and several automobiles "forded" it. It had lowered slightly today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

QUITMAN REPLEVIN CASE

Full Crowd Hears Evidence in Court Today of Joseph Kempf vs. Farmers Bank.

The first jury of this term of court was drawn this morning in the replevin suit of Joseph Kempf et al. vs. the Farmers bank of Quitman. The jury was: John Burch, Charles Gray, J. D. Elliott, Lloyd Churchill, Lester Ellis, Jacob Moore, Robert Craven, H. McClurg, Martin Pederson, J. R. Turner, Willis Wamsley and W. V. Smith.

The Farmers bank held a chattel mortgage upon five horses belonging to John Kempf, as they thought. They closed the mortgage and Joseph Kempf, father of John, asserts that the animals were his and not the property of his son. His replevin suit is to recover the property.

The attorneys' arguments to the jury in the Kempf case were heard this afternoon. It is thought that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning. A large crowd is following the case, as the weather has driven everyone inside. Quite a number are over from Quitman out of interest in the case beside those who were summoned as witnesses.

The evidence took all of today's sessions of court. The evidence in the case of Patrick L. Growney and Belle Nusbaum was heard yesterday afternoon and the case taken under advisement by Judge Ellison.

CHANGE HOUR OF SERVICE.

All Night Meetings in City Churches to Begin at 7:30 o'Clock.

The hour of all night church services, both Sunday and midweek, will be changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock, beginning Sunday night, October 3.

This change is effective in all the churches of the city.

CONCERT TO CLOSE MEETINGS.

Revival Service at Christian Church of Pickering Will End Tomorrow Night.

A concert will be given tomorrow night at the Christian church in Pickering, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Kitchen, who has been assisting her husband, the Rev. Mr. Kitchen, in conducting a revival service there for the past three weeks.

The concert will be the closing meeting of the revival, and the program will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and chorus numbers, given by the church choir and the young people of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen have had a splendid success during the meetings, and they have been well attended. The church pastor, Rev. J. M. Plummer, has been assisting Mr. Kitchen nightly in the services.

IS GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Methodist Congregation Meets in Honor of Dr. W. B. Christy, District Superintendent.

Dr. W. B. Christy, who has been superintendent of the Maryville district of the Methodist church for the past six years, was given a farewell reception last night in the parlors of the First Methodist church by the people of this congregation, which he leaves at the convening of conference next week.

The entertainment of the evening was in charge of the Brotherhood and the refreshments in charge of the Ladies' Aid society.

A general reception committee composed of the pastor and his wife and the heads of the various church organizations included Dr. Christy, the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox, C. C. Corwin, H. C. Bower, M. D. Kemp, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Dale Hulet. The rooms were very attractive with quantities of autumn leaves and wild flowers. A program was given by a choir of ten voices, which sang selections from Elijah, and Miss Mary Sewell gave piano numbers.

Mr. Christy was presented by the Brotherhood with six five-dollar gold pieces, the six being suggestive of the six years he has been with the Maryville people.

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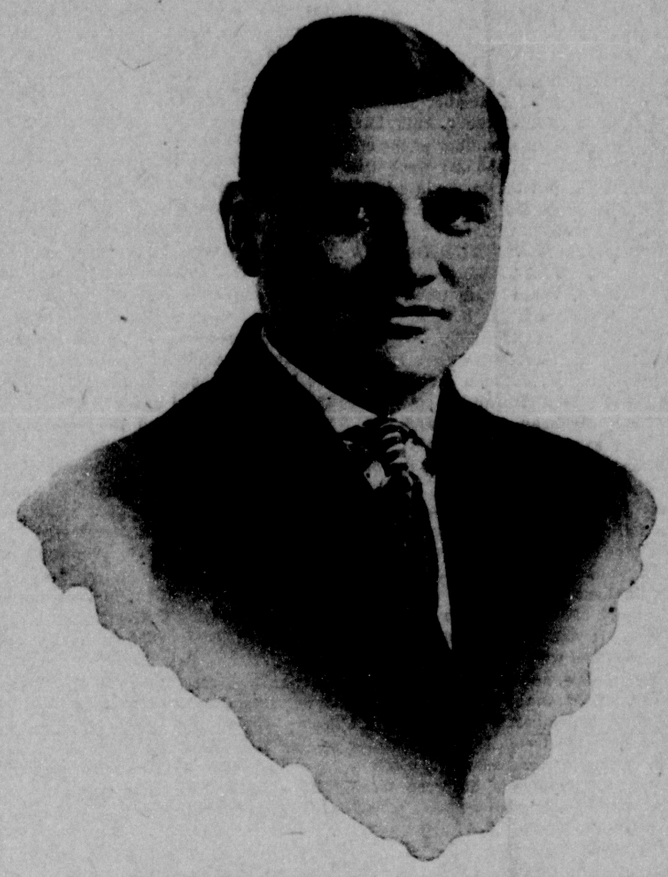
Will Be Installed As Pastor Tonight



THE REV. WILLIAM MOLL CASE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TO INSTALL MR. CASE

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TO BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED TONIGHT.

REV. HARKNESS TO SPEAK

Several Visiting Clergy Will Attend—Former Minister Will Give Principal Address.

A special installation service, which will be in charge of the former pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, now pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City, will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church, when the Rev. William Moll Case will be officially installed as pastor.

Mr. Case came to Maryville September 10 from the First Presbyterian church of Caldwell, Idaho, taking the place of Mr. Harkness, who resigned to take the pastorate of the Kansas City church.

A number of visiting ministers will assist in the service. The program, beginning at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation—Dr. Duncan Brown of St. Joseph.
Psalter No. 8.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn No. 301.
Sermon—The Rev. S. D. Harkness.
"Greetings on behalf of the other churches"—The Rev. G. S. Cox.
The installation service—Mr. Harkness in charge.
The installation prayer—The Rev. D. N. Claggett of St. Joseph.
Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Dudley Buck—Mrs. William Moll Case.
Charge to the pastor—Dr. Duncan Brown.
Charge to the people—The Rev. D. M. Claggett.
Hymn No. 388.
Benediction—The pastor.
Postlude.

FOR CARNIVAL VISITORS.

Wabash Makes Change in Schedule for Aksarben Festival of Oct. 6.

To accommodate the crowd of travelers who usually witness the Aksarben festivals at Omaha, the Wabash will make a slight change in the service on No. 51, on October 6, the big day of the carnival.

The train will leave here on regular time at 7:17 a. m., and instead of stopping at Council Bluffs, as usual, will be run into Omaha.

Returning the train will not leave Omaha until 10 o'clock that night, in order to allow passengers to see the electrical parades.

Here from Pueblo.

Harvey Ashford of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his uncle, W. D. Ashford, and family.

ARRANGE THREE PROGRAMS

Skidmore Methodists Plan Series of Entertainments for This Week—Maryville Musicians to Assist.

A series of three entertainments, beginning tonight, will be given this week at the Methodist church in Skidmore. It had been planned to give the first one last night, but on account of bad weather it was postponed until tonight, when it will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The program will be entitled "An Evening With Frances E. Willard," and is in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of this well known temperance worker. Among the features of interest will be the presentation by Mrs. Cornelia Hoblitzell of a large framed picture of Miss Willard to the Skidmore union. A tea will follow the program.

"Men Wanted" will be the subject of an address to be given Thursday night at the church by the Rev. J. L. Bilby pastor of the Methodist church of Barnard. A musical program will also be given at this time.

Friday night, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox pastor of the First Methodist church, and a number of musicians from this city will give a concert. The concert is given under the auspices of the Epworth League and at the conclusion of the program a general reception will be held in the basement of the church and ice cream and cake will be served. An offering will be taken at the meeting.

Prayer Meeting Deferred.

The regular midweek prayer service at the First Methodist church to have been held tonight has been deferred on account of the installation service at the First Presbyterian church for the new pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case.

Foundation Laid in Ford House.

The concrete is being laid for the foundation of the cottage which J. A. Ford is building on the corner lot just south of his present home. The excavations were finished last week, but the wet weather has delayed the foundation work.

Extra Attraction at EMPIRE THEATRE

Thursday Night at 7:30 & 9:00

Featuring the Christian Church School, in one Reel of Moving Pictures.

Also "LOYALTY" a five reel Pathe Color Picture, selected by the school committee, and pronounced by those who have seen it, a Masterpiece, both in sentiment and beauty.

Under auspicies of Christian Church Scool.

PRICES 10 AND 15 CENTS

'BOB' BREAKS ANKLE

ROBERT HARRIS' LEG FRACTURED IN BASE BALL GAME.

WAS "COVERING" THIRD

H. S. Boy Stretched Out to Receive Throw When Homer Scott, Base Runner, Slid Into Bag.

Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, has certainly qualified as the unluckiest athlete. He has suffered numerous injuries in the past. Yesterday afternoon the worst accident befell him when his left leg was broken in the ankle joint during a practice base ball game of high school boys on the Normal grounds.

Robert was just becoming able to participate actively in sports following an operation for appendicitis. His leg was broken as he was stretched out to receive a throw from the catcher as Homer Scott was stealing third base. Scott's feet, as he slid into the bag, struck Harris' ankle when it was bent over.

It seems that Homer is also unlucky, and it is safe to say that no one in Maryville feels worse about the accident than he. There is no question but that Homer was blameless entirely, as the play is one which arises often in a base ball game. Where Scott feels that he, too, is unlucky is that the other fellow always gets hurt. A companion suffered a broken collar bone when they collided in a basket ball game last winter.

Robert was hurried in an automobile to the office of Drs. Wallis, who dressed and set the break. The fracture is very serious, as it is in the ankle joint. A stiff ankle will probably result, according to the physicians. Robert spent a painful night, but is resting somewhat easier today.

TRAIN LOAD FROM ST. LOUIS

Kansas City Coming to St. Joseph in Car Loads Friday, Too—J "Ham" Lewis There Probably.

According to reports a train load of Democrats are coming all the way from St. Louis to St. Joseph for Champ Clark day Friday. There will be a train load from Kansas City with brass bands galore. Andrew county proposes to send down 500 and other counties are going to be represented in force.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, the silver tongued orator from Chicago, it is said has been added to the attractions It will be a big day from all indications. A good crowd has already been pledged to go from Maryville and many are expecting to go from over the county. The Fourth Regiment band will accompany the crowd from here and the Graham band may also go with the bunch from the west side.

There will be a great many young men there and the biggest time of their lives along political lines is in store for them. There will likely be a score of bands and there will be something doing every minute of the day.

PICTURE SLIDE LOAN LIBRARY.

U. S. Public Health Service Will Send Sets to Anyone Responsible.

The U. S. public health service believes that "education is the road to sanitary progress." To this end it has established a stereopticon loan library, probably the first of its kind, which is daily sending out slides upon the request of sanitarians, educators, and other persons interested in the promulgation of the doctrine of personal hygiene and public sanitation.

The stereopticon loan library covers a wide range of subjects, from sanitary conditions in Alaska, to yellow fever. There are special collections on the diseases of children, hookworm, leprosy, malaria, milk production, mouth hygiene, pellagra, plague, rural schools, smallpox, tropical diseases, tuberculosis and typhoid fever. Each of the sets is in duplicate, and in the case of the more frequent used slides there are several sets, so that the application will not be disappointed in his selections.

To Visit at Maysville.

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph, where she will attend the district convention of the Women's Relief Corps, and will then go to Maysville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer, and family.

The board of public works will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Nothing but routine business is in prospect, according to the members.

AMERICAN CITIZEN NOT SPY

Raymond Swoboda, Charged With Firing French Liner, Cleared and Will Be Released.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Raymond Swoboda, the American citizen who was arrested as a German spy several months ago, was cleared of the charge here today.

He was charged with setting fire to the liner Latouraine which took fire at sea. The official investigation of the affair is finished and Swoboda will be released.

BEHEADS AMERICAN PRIVATE

Mob Violence on Mexicans Threatened Today—Snipers South of Rio Grande Poor Marksmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Sept. 29.—Many more American deaths might have to be chronicled along the Mexican border if the Mexicans were good marksmen. More than fifty shots were fired by sniper from the south side of the Rio Grande last night but no one was hurt. The American soldiers did not fire any shots in reply.

The center of the trouble was at Progresso. Re-inforcements were hurried there early this morning when it was learned that the Mexicans were congregating near. Many threats of mob violence upon the "Greasers" on United States soil have been made since Private Johnson was found beheaded yesterday.

WASHINGTON HONORS COLORS

Whole City Closes Business at President's Proclamation, in Respect to Veterans' Parade.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All departments of the United States government service in this city were closed today by order of the President in honor of the Grand Army veterans.

Many business houses showed their respect for the White House order by closing for the day also. Practically everything in the city was shut during the grand parade and review before President Wilson so that all employes might see the inspiring sight which is the fiftieth anniversary of the review before President Lincoln at the close of the civil war.

EASTERN FRONT STILL AT IT

Kaiser Has Rushed to West, But German Offensive Goes On Under Von Mackensen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—Fires were started in several places in Dvisk yesterday by German aviators. One aeroplane was shot down by the Slav aerial gunners. The conflict continues with the same fury along the Dvinsk frontier.

It is understood in the Russian lines that the kaiser rushed to the west battle line Monday on a special train. The locomotive and car were run at breakneck speed all across Germany. It is said that the German emperor is now in Argonne, where he fears for the sorely tried Teutonic center.

The Russians are effecting an orderly retirement in Volhynia and Galicia. The Germans have lost severely around Pinsk, where Von Mackensen has resumed operations along a half-mile front. Seven thousand dead were counted in one field of operations.

Business Meeting Postponed.

The monthly business meeting of the Buchanan Street Methodist Epworth League, which was announced for Friday night, has been changed to Monday night, October 4, at 7 o'clock.

Heavy Weight Hogs.

Levi Wallace yesterday sold to John Nunnelly 95 head of hogs, which averaged 321½ pounds per head.

BULGARIA TURNING

ATHENS HEARS CABINET FAVORING ALLIES IS BEING FORMED.

GERMAN OFFICERS' HOME

Invasion of Servia is Postponed—Crown Prince, Opponent of Russia, Deposed from Army Head.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Sept. 29.—One of the leading newspapers of this city, in a very authoritative article, asserts that Bulgaria is changing front, and that the determined stand of Greece has deferred, if not prevented a Balkan conflict.

Several members of the Bulgarian cabinet have resigned and a ministry favorable to Russia and the allies is being gathered together. The appointment of the crown prince as commander of the Bulgarian army was rescinded. He is a strong opponent of Russia.

The German invasion of Servia has been postponed and numerous German officers who have been in Sofia to help in the military maneuvers have returned to Berlin. It is confidently believed among official circles here that Bulgaria will favor the allies.

NEW ORLEANS CUT OFF.

Gulf Storm Destroys All Lines of Communication, But Damage is Slight.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Advices from a round about source say that a gulf storm has struck New Orleans and that city is cut off from the world. All lines of communication are destroyed but the damage is believed not to be great, as the wind was blowing only forty miles an hour.

E. E. WILLIAMS' CAR STOLEN.

Bankers' Auto Taken from in Front of Elks Club Last Night.

Some time near 11 o'clock last night E. E. Williams' Hudson 6 car was stolen from in front of the Elks club house. Mr. Williams locked the car, as usual, when he entered the club house earlier in the evening. No trace of it could be found up to noon today.

Various theories have been advanced as to how and by whom the car was stolen. The principal one is that the car was pulled off the streets by being hooked to another car with a chain, and after that its travels are still a matter of conjecture.

By circumstantial evidence it was also learned that the auto appropriator was short, heavy set, dark complexioned and web-footed.

Miss Masters' Foot Better.

Miss Frankie Masters, whose foot was badly scalded several weeks ago, and who has been receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital for more than two weeks, was able to be removed to the home of her brother, William P. Masters, yesterday. She expects to be able to go to her home, southwest of the city, in a few days.

It's Wrong to Swear, But—

Profanity is objectionable always, but—yes, you've guessed it by this time, it's raining again. It is little better than a mist, and the precipitation will not be great, so no floods are expected, Very injurious to the disposition, however.

Sister Mary Agnes Nash of St. Francis hospital filed the papers for a registered nurse in the city clerk's office today.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Unsettled weather with probably rain Thursday; not much change in temperature; increasing northern winds.

Tonight

WHEN THE FLEET SAILED—A romance of Uncle Sam's Ship.
CUPID TAKES A TAXI—A Taxi Cab Elopement
THE MIGHTY HOLD—The story of a Baby's unconcious Influence.

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents 5 and 10 cents

EDNA MAYO and BRYANT WASHBURN in the

"Blindness of Virtue" Six Acts

To-Night, Forn Theatre, 15 and 10c

THURSDAY—Charles Chaplin, in Jitney Elopement, 5 and 10 cents
FRIDAY—The House Next Door, Swell Society Drama, 5 acts, 5 & 10c
SATURDAY—Nat Goodwin in, Business is Business, 6 acts, 5 and 10c

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Prejudice and ignorance walk through life together.

A man resigned as a receiver for the Rock Island, giving as his reason that he was not a lawyer. Right or left-handed compliment for the bar?

The big question is: "Have the allies started this great offensive to impress American bankers or Balkan kings?"

Of one thing we may rest assured. No votes will be taken at St. Joseph Friday as to who is Missouri's greatest citizen. It is to be a harmony meeting.

President A. Ross Hill announces that the annual freshman-sophomore bag rush will never be allowed again. And they do say football is slightly unlady-like.

A New York professor of psychology says that three children make up the ideal family. If that announcement doesn't make T. R. talk about something else besides war, the case is hopeless.

Time is the cradle of hope but the grave of ambition; the salutary counselor of the wise, but the stern corrector of fools. Wisdom walks before it. Opportunity with it and Repentance behind it; he that has made it his friend will have little fear from his enemies; but he that has made it his enemy will have little hope from his friends.—Lacon.

It is common among men to want to force others to do something that they cannot be persuaded to do, and it is equally common for men to want to do many of the things they are not allowed to do simply because of the inhibition. Perversity is a trait that runs through the ages.

The Sedalia state fair "bids fair" to have a lot of that commodity which is said to be the life of trade. Kansas City is having her fashion show on the same week and St. Louis is reviving her old agricultural fair with Colonel Stinson as secretary, whom Governor Major ousted as secretary of the state fair last year.

WILSON REVIEWS THE VETERANS.

30,000 Remnant of Army Who Passed Before Lincoln Marched in Washington Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Grand Army of the Republic today passed in review for the last time!

Thirty thousand veterans of the civil war marched before President Wilson, saluted him as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and passing onward, disbanded. It was asid by those who beheld the procession that never again will any large number of veterans of the struggle of 1861 hold a grand review.

This was the big day of the G. A. R. reunion, which has been in progress here throughout this week. Early this morning the crowds began to line Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House, and at 10 o'clock the sidewalks were packed.

Today's parade was in particular commemoration of the grand review of 1865, when, to celebrate the conclusion of the war of the rebellion, the most efficient army that ever had been assembled up to that time marched, thousands upon thousands strong, hour after hour, through the streets of the national capital.

The remnant of that army marched through the same streets today. Then they saluted Abraham Lincoln as they passed the grand stand in front of the White House; today they saluted Woodrow Wilson.

Then they were hardy, weather-bronzed veterans, declared by military experts of the day to be the height of perfection in fighting entities; today it dragged. Then every man gave evidences of a bold, high spirit; that alone was the same today.

For sheep, hogs, horses and cattle use Kreso Dip. Koch Pharmacy. 29

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 29, 1915:

Men.

Atkinson, Charles.
Brown, William.
Breit, Alva.
Collins, Jack.
Collins, Bert.
Gilbert, Clair.
Kenan, Hugh.
Landing, Roy.
Masters, Rube.
McNeal, Joe.
Morse, Albert.

Women.

Benard, Mrs. Nydia.
Bonsal, Mrs. Edith (official).
Clark, Mrs. Harvey.
Early, Mrs. Lucy.
Hynson, Mrs. Nydie.
Kneistadt, Miss Emma.
Laurnce, Mrs. Gusty.
Linn, Miss Ruhe.
McClurg, Mrs. Murlan.
Robison, Miss Joe.
White, Mrs. Louise.
White, Mrs. C. A.
Woodhouse, Mrs. Dollie (official).

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Here from Oklahoma.

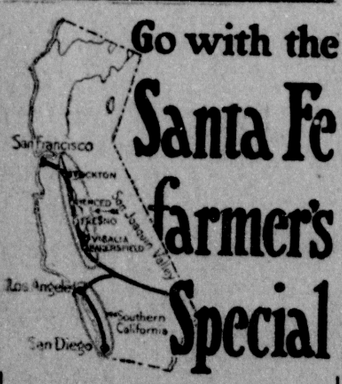
Dr. J. W. Dean, who has been spending the summer on his ranch, near Glencoe, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with his son, Dr. L. E. Dean, and family. He will also visit at Burlington Junction with another son, Dr. Charles Dean, and family, and will then go to Plattsmouth, Neb., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Douglas and family.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. F. Remus is at St. Joseph visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Landis for a few days.

Save your live stock by disinfecting with Kreso Dip. Koch Pharmacy.



Go with the Santa Fe farmer's Special

Spend two weeks in seeing California in connection with your visit to the two Expositions.

This tour is especially for rural folks and others interested. I want you to see the San Joaquin Valley and talk to the people about the greater production per acre, the balmy, healthful climate, the year round growing season. You will be the **guests of many communities** in Southern California and San Joaquin Valley. You will be **taken on auto trips** to see their farms, orchards and homes. We have no land to sell. We just want you to see and know California.

Let me tell you at what **small cost** this trip will be made. We will live on our own special cars most of the time, so saving hotel bills. Go with us on the Santa Fe, stop a day at Grand Canyon and return Santa Fe or any direct route.

This party will **leave Chicago October 14,** reach San Francisco about October 30, and return from there at your pleasure up to December 31. You'll see rural California—as you could see it in no other way. You'll see the two great world expositions. Also you'll see the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Make reservations promptly, to insure getting space wanted—the time is short.

Write me to-day for itinerary, particulars and rates.

C. L. Seagrave
General Colonization Agent
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.
2291 Railway Exchange
Chicago

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Sliced Peaches.
Frizzled Beef (Smoked).
Whole Wheat Gems. Jam.
Coffee, Milk or Cocoa.

LUNCHEON.
Beet and Egg Salad.
Cream Cheese and Bran Bread Sandwiches.
Chilled Cantaloupe. Cocoa Sponge Cake.
Buttermilk, Milk or Iced Tea.

DINNER.
Roast Breast or Shoulder of Veal Stuffed.
Browned Sweet or White Potatoes.
Lima Beans. Sliced Tomatoes.
Lettuce and French Dressing.
Chilled Watermelon.

True and Tried.

COCOA Sponge Cake.—Beat four eggs to a froth, sift two cupfuls of sugar and two heaping tablespoonfuls of cocoa together, then add to eggs; beat; add a teaspoonful of vanilla; sift four times two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt; mix well; heat to boiling one cupful of milk and add to it butter the size of a walnut; let melt, then add to the mixture and beat. This is enough for two loaves.

Butter Frosting For This Cake.—Sift two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar and cream with butter the size of an egg. The butter can be melted if desired. Heat about a tablespoonful and a half of milk and add just enough to give the right consistency to spread. Add a little vanilla.

Silver Cake.—Four cupfuls butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Pinch of salt, whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Mix same as gold cake, folding whites in at the last. One-fourth teaspoonful of almond extract may be added if desired. Bake in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

Eggless Sour Cream Cake.—One cupful sugar (either granulated or brown), one cupful sour cream (if separated cream use one-half cupful filling, other half with water), one teaspoonful soda stirred in cream, flavoring; one tablespoonful cocoa sifted with enough flour to make cake consistency. This is inexpensive but delicious.

Cocoanut Cake.—Mix together one-half pound of flour, one-fourth pound each of butter and sugar and two eggs and a small cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of baking powder. When well mixed put in a cupful or more of grated cocoanut. Bake in small buttered tins in a moderately quick oven.

Anna Thompson

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE CANDY CORNER.

SUMMER FONDANT.—Break the white of an egg into a glass so you can see its exact amount; then add to it an equal amount of liquid. The liquid may be fruit juice or syrup, water flavored with extract or good strong coffee, strained. Pour into a bowl, beat slightly and gradually, stir in at least a pound of confectioner's sugar until it is of right consistency to be molded into creams. This is a foundation cream that can be used with nuts and candied fruits to make many favorite sweets.

Crystallized Peanuts.—Shell the peanuts, brown them slowly and remove the skins. Place in porcelain lined or granite kettle two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bring this to a boil and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Then boil without stirring until a little dropped into cold water becomes hard and brittle; then remove immediately from the fire, dip the nuts singly into the mixture and lay them on paraffin paper to dry. Sections of fruit and other kind of nuts may be treated in the same way.

Coffee Fudge.—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of granulated sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of strong boiled coffee, a piece of butter the size of a small egg and a pinch of salt if the butter isn't very salty. Boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take it off the stove and stir in nut meats if liked. Now let it stand a few minutes, then stir until it begins to grain. Pour into a buttered pan, let cool, then mark in squares.

Chocolate Creams.—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, adding gradually two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar. If the eggs are very large it may take a little more sugar. Flavor with a half teaspoonful of cinnamon or vanilla and stir well. Roll into little balls, drop on a lightly buttered plate and set away in a cool place for an hour to harden. Shave fine five ounces of chocolate and melt it over the teakettle or by setting the bowl containing it in a pan of hot water. When melted drop the creams into the chocolate one at a time, using a candy dipper or fork for this purpose; then lay on buttered paper to harden.

Anna Thompson

Mrs. M. C. Costello of Springfield, Mo., is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, and family.

OF "LONG AGO" DAYS

EDITOR WRITES OF CHILDREN NOW MARYVILLE'S GROWN-UPS.

IN THE MAPLE'S SHADE

Recalls Memories of Games Under the Big Tree Near Old Democrat Office.

The following story is taken from The Democrat of a number of years ago, and it tells of the "Auld Lang Syne" days, when a number of the now popular matrons of the city were little girls. It was written by the late James Todd, father of the present editor of The Democrat-Forum:

IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD MAPLE TREE.

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!

These words came to us one day last week—a memory of school days—as from the office window we watched the felling of the big old maple tree that stood for forty-five years on the corner opposite the Democrat building, on East Third street. It was the only mark of beauty on this side of the square. It was good company, and we are lonesome without it. A glance out of the window, and we wonder what is wrong. Half the town seems gone. Then we remember that we miss our old friend, the tree. It was glorious, even in its winter bareness. Such a worthy old landmark deserves more than passing notice, so we have traced some history connected with it.

The lot on which the McNellis brick buildings are located, on the corner where the old tree stood, was the place where Judge John Lieber of Maryville built a home for his bride. He planted the maple on the corner, and the rest of the way down the block was planted in boxelders and a few locust trees.

There were three other houses in the block with Judge Lieber that fronted Third street. The one next to him was occupied by Barney Baker, the second by Judge Andrew Royal, and the third by the late Captain S. V. Dooley, and their families. The latter place is now the residence of P. McNellis.

Judge and Mrs. Lieber lived on the corner of Third and Market streets sixteen years. Their children were born there, and the pleasant friendships and associations of those days abide with them still. It was their home during the stirring times of the civil war, and some of their experiences and those of others they relate, during that eventful period, are worth any one's while to listen to.

Thirty years ago Judge Lieber bought his present place on South Main and South Buchanan streets. It was a portion of the five-acre tract on which the late Captain T. W. Gaunt started in the nursery business. Captain Gaunt moved his nursery to its present location in the west part of town, and now there is not a shrub or a tree on the Lieber place that was not planted by the present owner, excepting a magnificent silver maple tree that has stood in its place for fifty-five years, and a Northern Spy apple tree—a relic of the first Gaunt nursery. Joining the Liebers on the south, when they took possession, was the forty-acre farm of Colonel Graham, the husband of Mrs. Mary Graham, for whom Maryville was named.

John Curnutt was given the contract for building the Lieber house, the family having lived in but two places.

One time, before the family left the home on the corner, the late Captain Amos Bently was engaged in painting the house. George Lieber, then a little boy in dresses, was out playing under the maple. After a time he went into the house to show his mother a "pretty paper" he found under the tree. She was greatly surprised to see that it was a new, crisp 100-dollar bill. It turned out that Captain Bently was the owner, and the little man was given $5 for his find. That same little man has further demonstrated his love (?) for money by choosing a newspaper career, and he is now the business manager of the biggest newspaper and printing business in Oklahoma—the Times-Journal of Oklahoma City.

Judge and Mrs. Lieber's two little girls, Chloe and Mell, were full of the social spirit, and from down the streets and paths in every direction from the tree on the corner came other little girls to play and swing under the big maple. Playing at "keeping store" and "keeping house" were the favorite pastimes, but when Laura Snyder came they always played "milliner store," because her playmates considered her skill in that art something wonderful. So happy were the summer days there that to this day the hostesses cannot remember if any one "got mad" or took their "doll rage" and went home.

Two little girls, Ella and Annie O'Reilley, lived across the street, where their father, Patrick O'Reilley, kept the hotel known as the American house. That was an unsatisfactory place to play, so the greater part of their time was spent with their little neighbors on the corner.

The names of the other little girls who came often to play were Rachel, Mary and Minerva Stephenson (better known as Cub, Coon and Pig, the nicknames given them by their father, Ed T. Stephenson), Sallie Royal, Jennie Saunders, Lillie Dean, Jessie Black, Lucy and Ella Saunders, Mollie and Lou Smith, Victoria, Anna and Kate Paschal, Ida and Mata Dutton and Fannie Logan.

Another place where these little girls like to play was in the implement store of George W. Worst, near the place where the Democrat office now stands, and where he started in business. He was indulgent with them and often allowed them to play at "hide and seek."

These little girls have been keeping house in real earnest for many years, but their friendship has kept pace with the years. Three have been called away to the land "where life is one pleasure sublime."

The names and addresses of those now living are:

Chloe Lieber is Mrs. Gallatin Craig of East Fourth street, Maryville.

Mell Lieber is Mrs. Oliver L. Holmes of South Buchanan street, Maryville.

Sallie Royal is Mrs. George Jordan of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Rachel Stephenson is Mrs. John M. Holt of Miles City, Mont.

Mary Stephenson is Mrs. Harry M. Turner of Chicago.

Annie O'Reilley is Mrs. Walter Morton of Windsor, Mo.

Lucy Saunders is Mrs. T. Arthur Vaughn of Paul's Valley, Okla.

Ella Saunders is Mrs. O. W. Swinford of South Buchanan street.

Lou Smith is Mrs. Thomas J. Borland of Denver, Col.

Victoria Paschal is Mrs. William M. Howden of Skidmore, Mo.

Anna Paschal is Mrs. Lafayette Burnett of Lincoln, Neb.

Kate Paschal is Mrs. F. D. Norton of St. Louis.

Fannie Logan is Mrs. Fannie Godfrey of Colorado City, Col.

Ida Dutton is Mrs. Orr C. Hanna of North Main street, Maryville.

Mata Dutton is Mrs. George Toel of St. Joseph.

Lillie Dean is the widow of Edward Shelton, and lives on her farm, west of Maryville.

Jennie Saunders is Mrs. George L. Wilfley of West Third street, Maryville.

Laura Snyder is Mrs. Emmett Beal of East Third street, Maryville.

Jessie Black is the widow of Charles W. Davis, and lives in Chicago.

Minerva Stephenson was the wife of Joseph Craig of San Diego, Cal., and died there about one year ago.

Mollie Smith died in young womanhood. She was a compositor.

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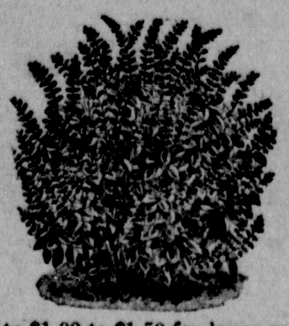

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INFLUENCE ON CHARACTER.

Acting Dean of School of Medicine of University of Missouri Tells How Eye Strain Affects Children.

"That farsightedness, nearsightedness, and astigmatism do influence one's habits of life in characteristic ways is certain," said Guy L. Noyes, acting dean of the School of Medicine, recently, when asked about the effect of eye strain on children.

"Aside from the primary evidence of mere eye strain common to all types of refractive error, there soon shows, in some pupils, a certain habit of mind that we associate with nearsightedness. The zone of perfect vision in nearsightedness is always less extensive than in the normal condition of sight. With an increasing degree of nearsightedness the zone becomes more and more restricted until, in what might be called a moderate degree of nearsightedness, a child may see nothing clearly and distinctly beyond the length of his arm.

"Having no experience with normal seeing the child with poor vision assumes that he sees as well as the others, indeed, he often insists that he can see very well. But he only sees well the things within his limited zone of vision. He has never seen trees in blossom or in full leaf as the normal child has."

Doctor Noyes says that as a result of this very restricted zone of vision a nearsighted child who does not wear glasses gradually loses interest in games and sports that require good distance seeing and becomes a close student of books, often leading his classes. He is then encouraged by his teacher and he clings to the work that he does successfully and abandons entirely the normal out of door sports and life to the detriment of his eyes.

Doctor Noyes says that a child may not become aware of the condition of his eyes until he has stumbled on the trouble through a tardy medical inspection in school.

"At ten or twelve years the information may come too late," says Dr. Noyes "All the terrible ruin of progressive nearsightedness may have consumed the delicate retinal elements in sufficient degree to have destroyed a measure of vision beyond all hope of cure or neutralization by glasses."

Regular systematic medical inspection of school children and the use of properly adjusted and fitted glasses, are advocated by Doctor Noyes.

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Charles Shamberg and Pearl Roach, Maryville; J. A. Gex, W. B. Gex and R. B. Gex, Graham; Sherman Heflin, Skidmore; G. Nail, Hopkins; E. E. Yetter, J. B. Nunnelley and J. C. White were on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

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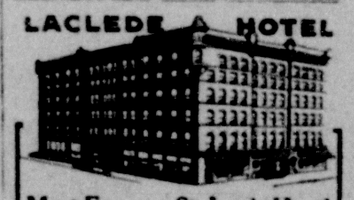

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THE STATE AS A FATHER

Missouri Commission to Prepare Best Code of Children's Laws Begins Work.

St. Louis, Sept. 28, 1915.—The preliminary organization of the Missouri children's code commission, recently appointed by Governor Major, is announced with the appointment by Circuit Judge Rhodes E. Cave of sub-committees to direct the work. The commission is composed of twenty-two persons particularly interested in child welfare in Missouri, Dr. Geo. B. Mangold, director of the St. Louis School of Social Economy, having been added to the original twenty-one members.

The work of the commission will be to present to the next legislature a complete code of legislation for the protection and welfare of Missouri children. It is the first general commission of its kind appointed in the United States in response to a national movement for the codification of children's laws in each state. The committees appointed are:

Examination of present laws—Manley O. Hudson.

Examination of social conditions and reports—C. A. Ellwood.

Public administration—Isidor Loeb.

Delinquent children—Edward E. Porterfield, chairman; D. E. Kennedy, R. C. Clark and Roger N. Baldwin.

Defective children—Jacob Billikopf, chairman; Dr. W. N. Wilson and Alfred Fairbank.

Destitute and neglected children—Mrs. Harry January, chairman; J. F. Conran and Mrs. J. B. McBride.

Child labor and education—A. Sidney Johnston, chairman; Mrs. Harry January and Howard A. Gass.

Health and recreation—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Wm. Volker and Dr. M. A. Bliss.

It is expected that a large part of the commission's work will be done by departments of the state university, where the present laws will be examined and compared with the best children's laws in other states. Help will also be obtained from the federal children's bureau at Washington, which already has put two investigators at work collecting data from every state in the union.

Meetings of the commission will be held at various places in the state, and about May 15th the commission will confer upon the reports submitted and appoint a drafting committee, whose report to the commission should be submitted by July 1, 1916. The final report of the commission should be made public by October 1, 1916, and from then until the legislature meets in January, 1917, a campaign of education is planned.

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E. B. Sheldon Home.

E. B. Sheldon who has been at a hospital in Excelsior Springs critically ill for the past two weeks, was brought to his home in this city last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sheldon, and his son, Cecil Sheldon, of Kansas City, who have been with him since this illness developed.

Mr. Sheldon stood the trip very well but his condition is serious.

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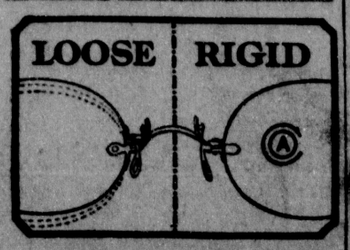

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Was It Spirit Or Illusion?

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is nothing so strong in nature as the chains that draw two persons together, and nothing better typifies it than two vines that originally could have been broken apart by a child's delicate fingers, each becoming after a lapse of, say, half a century as large as an athlete's biceps and much harder to bend.

The most remarkable case of this kind came under my observation. I will relate the story.

Donald Gregory, when he was too young to remember the fact, became a playmate of a little girl about his own age, Elia Marston. Their parents' places were side by side, and the children, neither having brother or sister, were together all day. Then they went to the same kindergarten and afterward to the same school. Their first and only separation was when Donald went to college. They pined for each other, and he neglected his studies to write her long letters, receiving equally long replies. When the first examinations came on, though a bright fellow, he failed. This ended his college career. He returned to his love and was never again separated from her till half a century later, when death claimed her.

They were married when the groom was nineteen, the bride eighteen. A son was born to them and a daughter. The former lived; the latter died in infancy. Till the son came to manhood he remained with his parents. Then he broke away to engage in business at another location.

Even in their youth they had few intimate associates and after coming to middle age dropped away from anything social. Those who knew them wondered at this, for they were both attractive and popular. Efforts to get them into social undertakings always failed.

Mrs. Gregory died at seventy. It was a year after this that I made the acquaintance of their son, now a man of nearly fifty. Strange it is that with his parents' happy married life before him he never married. When his mother died he persuaded his father to come to live with him. I had made George Gregory's acquaintance some time before this, and when his father appeared on the scene George and I, both bachelors, were intimate, I being at his house frequently.

When I was introduced to his father I saw a handsome old gentleman with a florid complexion and white hair and mustache. It struck me that if I were a woman I would fall in love with him no matter what was his age. George told me of the close relationship between his father and his late mother, and when the latter died he feared his father would lose his reason. But his father seemed to settle down to an acceptance of his fate and in a measure apparently ceased to grieve. His son noticed something about him which he communicated to no one. I discovered it for myself.

One day when going to George Gregory's house I saw his father putting his night key into the door. He opened it, stepped back as if waiting for some one to enter, then went in himself. The matter made but little impression on me till later I heard the old gentleman talking to himself in the library. At first, thinking that he was reading aloud, I permitted myself to overhear him. I soon became aware that he was talking to some one whom he called "my dear." The two episodes together set me to wondering, and I narrated them to his son. George sighed and said:

"So you have noticed it. I have known that of which you have seen evidence ever since father came to live with me. He ever has my mother with him—just how I don't know. Whether he sees her spirit, whether he fancies that it is present with him, whether he hears her replies when he talks to her—all this is a puzzle to me. I have often heard him talking to her as you heard him, and he says the same things to her that he was used to saying while she lived, only they are more endearing. He was always during her life as gallant to her as when they were young lovers, and when he fancies she is with him he will not sit while she stands, will not go through a doorway without waiting till she has gone before him. I have seen him come into the house after having been out of an evening and remove her wraps as tenderly as he ever did while she was with him in the flesh. He had a way of sometimes walking with her hand in hand, and since her death I have often seen him swinging his arm through the empty air as I often saw him do it when I was a boy."

"Do you observe," I asked, "whether after apparently being with her he is more or less gloomy?"

"He is never what we call gloomy, though there is a certain sadness always in his eyes. It seems to me that Providence, in whose sight such lover-like lives as were his and my mother's must be acceptable, has made some [illegible] change in his brain which [illegible] an illusion to comfort him till [illegible] shall come when he will be re[illegible] to her."

"Did it ever occur to you," I asked, "that the strong affection between him and your mother has enabled him to see and commune with her spirit?"

"It has," was the reply, "but I don't know."

Since then the same door has closed behind Donald Gregory that closed behind his wife.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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A Book We'll All Want.

Some day some sensible man or woman will write a book called "Home Philosophy."

There will be a chapter on the philosophy of washing dishes—without making a fuss or getting mad.

There will be a chapter devoted to making beds without mountains or valleys.

There will, of course, be several chapters about good health and air.

The woman who fills her home with knick-knacks will receive a gentle chiding; and the man who litters the house with tobacco and ashes from his pipe or cigar or cigaret will receive a mild scolding.

The man who never stays at home evenings will get hail columbia and the woman gadder will get hers, too!

That dear home-body woman will receive full credit.

That fine man who works and thinks and lives for his home will be remembered.

"How to Run Your Furnace," three chapters.

"The Home Beautiful," let us hope, will receive proper attention.

When this book has been written, if it is well done, the author will find himself (or herself) immortal.—Dave Leahy.

Woodmen Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held Friday night at the W. O. W. hall.

To Meet Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Allender of Boone, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit Mr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Dr. Allender, Jr., brings a bride to this city for her first visit, and his parents have issued invitations to a large party of guests for Thursday night to meet the newly weds. The honors of the event will be shared by Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

Entertains Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, assisted by Miss Lois Halley, entertained the intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church last night at the Frank home on North Market street. A business period preceded the merrymaking of the evening and at this time officers for the year were chosen. Those elected were Ross McReynolds, president; Miss Marie Landfather, vice president; Miss Mary Wooldridge, secretary, and Miss Marie Alden, treasurer.

Hold Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark gave a dinner at noon Monday at their home, on South Main street, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, Mrs. S. A. Beeson of Newell, Ia.; Messrs. R. H. and S. W. Lowry of Grant City, Sam Lowry, Mrs. May Denny and daughter, Hilda, and the host, Mrs. Beeson, and Messrs. R. H. and S. W. Lowry, sister and brothers of Mrs. Clark, and children of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, left for their homes last night after a visit with the Maryville relatives.

Infant Son Named.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penisten, who came to their home last Saturday, has been named Elwin Vere.

Crowd at Annual Dinner.

The women of St. Patrick's church served the annual "chicken dinner" at noon today in the church hall, and it was patronized by several hundred people. Supper, at which a very satisfactory menu will be offered, will be served this evening from 5 till 7 o'clock. The women are also conducting a kitchen apron booth and homemade candy sale in connection with the affair. This event has been an annual one with the congregation for some time.

Yeomen Entertain.

The Bratherhood of American Yeomen gave their fourth monthly social last night, which was attended by about 150 members and their friends. A program which included a piano duet by Miss Ferne Suckow and Miss Ada Clayton, piano and violin numbers by Miss Blanche Gray and Miss Hazel Vandervoort; vocal solos by Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Miss Amy Clark; a reading by Miss Genie Aley; a piano solo by Miss Besse Scott, and a lecture by Mr. White was given, and this was followed by the serving of refreshments. The evening's entertainment closed with dancing.

Begin Study of Macbeth.

Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club at the initial meeting of the season, held yesterday afternoon at her home, when the study of Macbeth was begun. Mrs. Gallatin Craig, chairman of the department, presided, and during a short business session Mrs. Lewis White was chosen vice chairman in the place of Mrs. John Cameron, who has changed her residence from Maryville. Mrs. Henry Foster was leader, and as a preface for the study, she gave a synopsis of Act 1, from a historical standpoint. Her reading was followed by one from each representative of the book character, who will continue their parts during the entire study of the book. Miss Lucie Davis concluded the program with the reading of current events.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson, living south of the city, observed the seventh anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and to celebrate the occasion a number of their friends gathered unannounced at their home last night and spent the evening informally. When the guests arrived, Mrs. Eugene Ogden presented to the bride of seven years an exquisite bouquet of flowers, and just before the crowd departed they gave Mr. and Mrs. Epperson a handsome rocker, Bruce Converse making the presentation speech. During the evening a musical program was given by Miss Bertha Lehmer and Mrs. Epperson, and a dainty supper was served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and children, Ilene, Greta and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malvern and their guest, Miss Ashford, Mrs. G. R. Epperson and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Leo and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Miss Bertha Lehmer, Miss May Doran, Miss Emma Boatwright, Anna Maud and Evelyn May Epperson, David Lehmer and Harold Epperson.

DRY SEED CORN NOW.

Freezing With This Moisture in the Kernel Endangers Next Year's Crop.

"Drying seed corn is even more important than selection this fall," says J. C. Hackleman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "If frozen with as much moisture as it seems likely to contain when the first freezing comes, it may be almost worthless as seed next spring. To avoid danger from early frost, select the most mature ears in the field and dry thoroughly at once. If a neighbor's corn of seed variety ripens earlier arrange to pick in his field. Seed grown in the locality in which it is to be planted is always to be chosen in preference to that shipped in from a distance.

Air-drying in the sunshine is slower but safer unless fire-drying is absolutely necessary to secure safety from freezing. Well-dried corn will stand any freeze it is likely to get in Missouri but the danger from too rapid fire-drying is only less than that from freezing.

The corn is not safe for storage or exposure to cold weather quite as soon as the appearance of the kernels might indicate because there is so much more moisture in the cob and the cob is so much slower in drying than the kernels. Be sure not to store while there is still moisture enough in the cob to cause heat or molding.

Each ear should be so placed in wire or slat racks, or so hung that no two ears will hang together so as to hold moisture and cause molding. The storage place should be airy and well ventilated. It should not be closed until drying is completed, unless cold weather necessitates closing. A little fire may be used to hasten drying.

A Frank Confession.

"When you got out of college I dare say there was nothing you thought you couldn't do."

"Not quite. I knew I couldn't get a pass in Greek if I had it to do over again."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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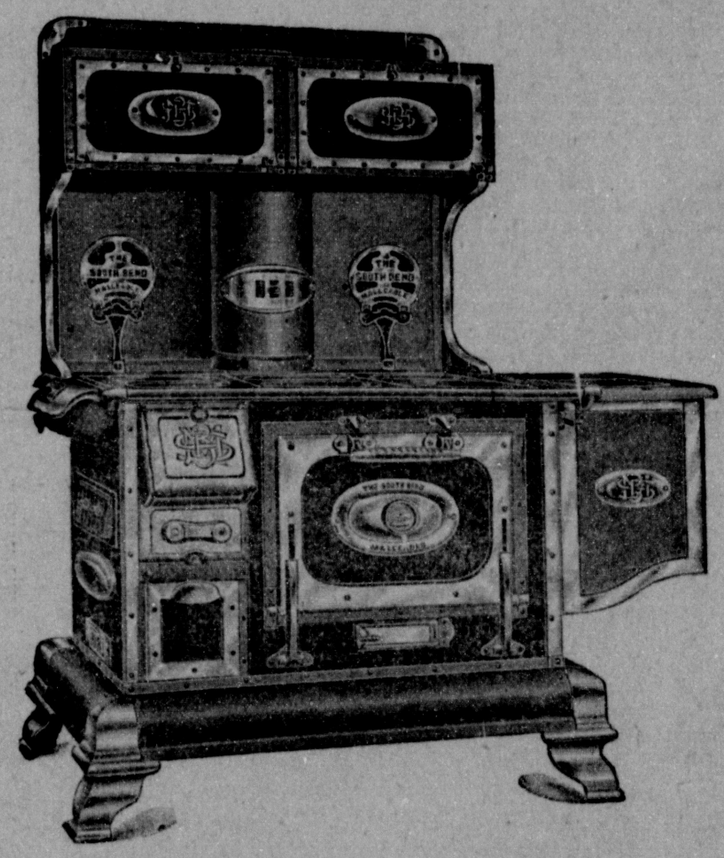

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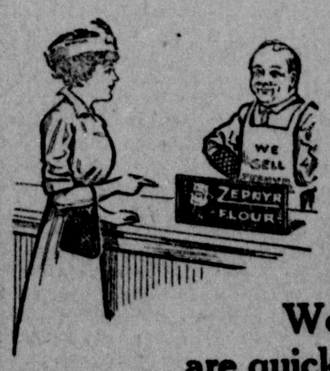

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Short Course in Home Economics at University of Missouri Presents Opportunity for Women.

An opportunity for Missouri girls to learn how to cook, can and preserve fruit and vegetables, plan and serve meals, make dresses, trim hats, care for the sick, manage a household—an opportunity for practical training in homemaking—is offered in the seven weeks' Short Course in Home Economics at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The course begins November 1 and ends December 17, 1915.

By means of actual work in the big kitchen laboratories of the home economics department, in the sewing and millinery rooms, and by lectures given by experts in the various lines of house hold science, the girls in the short course are given through training in the practical work of housekeeping.

The student learns how to prepare food by learning the general principles underlying the cooking of typical dishes; how to plan and prepare meals for a family, including a study of the food needed for one person each day; how to can and preserve fruits and vegetables, thus cutting down the cost of living; how to draft patterns for cut, make, and finish simple garments; how to choose materials for, design, and make simple dresses and hats as well as mend and take care of clothing; how to take care of the sick in the home, including a study of the principles of preventing disease, and how to manage the household economically.

The cost of the seven weeks' course at the University of Missouri is estimated to be about $60 for necessary expenses. This includes fees, room, board, books, and laundry. A bulletin giving a complete description of the courses offered to Missouri girls in the short course has just been issued. Anyone may get a copy by writing to P. M. Brandt, superintendent of Short courses, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Many courses in the short Course in Agriculture, which is given at Columbia at the same time, are open to women. The bulletin tells about them also.

COMPACT SEED-BED FOR WHEAT.

Use the Roller, Disc, and Drag Harrow This Fall.

(M. F. Miller, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The difference between success and failure in a crop of wheat is often determined by the character of the seed-bed. It is not always possible to prepare an ideal seed-bed for wheat because of unfavorable weather conditions. The most fundamental consideration in seed-bed preparation is that of having the soil well settled below and loose at the surface. Early plowing usually makes this possible, since it gives the land time to settle.

The extreme rainfall of the last season has made it impossible in many cases to plow land early ,consequently where late plowing must be done great care should be taken to work the land down with roller, disc, and drag harrow so that the soil will be well settled beneath. Where it is necessary to plow under a large crop of organic matter even greater attention must be given to this matter. If possible, use a sharp, weighted disc harrow to chop up this organic matter and mix it with the surface before plowing in order to resettle the seed-bed.

Where wheat follows corn the soil is naturally well settled below and in this case the important matter is to pulverize the surface soil thoroughly, usually with the drag and disc harrows. Where wheat follows cowpeas and soy beans the land is usually found to be loose, but this season with the abundant rainfall it will be considerably more compact than usual. It is often well to disc such land, then roll just before seeding.

She Wanted to Know.

Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for that engagement ring?—Illustrated Bits.

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Saturday, Oct. 2

40 Head of Horses, Mares, Mules and Colts—Drivers, Drafters and a good lot of weanling colts.

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Stock Hogs, Brood Sows, Boars—of all breeds.

What do you want to sell? List it early as stock listed first will be sold first.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation, where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charlie was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bid her goodby, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin!"

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charlie was confined. Charlie noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charlie told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charlie went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charlie worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charlie—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charlie conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was toppy.

Charlie had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it wakened Charlie, who opened his eyes and saw his girl bending over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charlie didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

There is no record as to how the big deserter got on without a coffin.

HERE'S $1,000,000 COLLEGE YELL

Michigan Men Will Wildly Cheer In Many Cities.

CAPITALIZING BIG NOISE.

Thunderous Notes Will Signal to Alumni All Over Country That Campaign to Raise Million Dollar Fund For Michigan Union Has Begun. Judge Day Will Lead.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—How much is a college yell worth? Does $1,000,000 seem like a high price for a real ear splitting, welkin wrecking campus cheer?

Capitalizing a college yell at $1,000,000 may sound like frenzied finance, but that is what the alumni of the University of Michigan have done. The Michigan yell, that battlecry of the Wolverene which has resounded on diamond and track and field from Pennsylvania to California and from Minnesota to Tennessee, will ring out from tidewater to tidewater of the U. S. A. on the night of Oct. 2. Its thunderous notes will signal that evening to Michigan alumni the country over that the campaign to raise a million dollar fund for the Michigan union has begun.

The sixty years of public service rendered by James B. Angell in education, diplomacy and journalism are to be crowned by the building in his honor of a $1,000,000 structure on the campus of the University of Michigan. The citizens of Michigan and Dr. An-

JUDGE DAY LEADING $1,000,000 YELL.

gell's former students, wherever resident, are joining to pay adequate tribute to a career generally regarded as one of the most useful in the history of America.

In 192 cities of the United States former students of the University of Michigan will assemble for a smoker early that night. Just before 9 o'clock the several halls will be darkened and a cinematograph operator in each will begin his preliminary tests. Promptly at 9 the screens in 192 halls will be animated with the features of "Big Bill" Day—in the usual walks of life, dignified Judge William L. Day, formerly of the United States district court for northern Ohio, but to all Michigan men affectionately and vociferously "Big Bill." He is the son of Associate Justice Day of the United States supreme court, the latter also an enthusiastic Michigan alumnus. The screens will show "Big Bill" raising his hands in appeal.

The plan of the general committee on the union project is to draw into these various centers for the smokers all Michigan alumni from the tributary districts, so as to have in attendance at what will be in effect a nation wide smoker all the hosts of the maize and blue the land over. Each particular meeting will be opened on a signal given in Ann Arbor, the seat of the university, by the pressing of an electric button by the president of the University of Michigan, Dr. Harry B. Hutchins.

For the working out of the plan Judge Day went to Ann Arbor a few days ago, took up a position in the big stadium and led the varsity yell, the while moving picture cameras swayed and clicked to record his gestures. They "got him to the life." Preliminary drills of old graduates and young in the voicing of the yell already have been held in the meetings of the Michigan alumni in the cities where the smokers are to be held. Local committeemen charged with the execution of the plan of campaign for the union will explain the ultimate purpose of the cheering.

The Kitchen Cupboard

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Stewed Fresh Fruit. Cooked Cereal.
Boiled Mackerel.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Rolls or Toast. Marmalade.
Coffee or Cocoa.

LUNCHEON
Beef Croquettes.
Hashed Brown Potatoes With Onions. Sliced Tomatoes.
Buttermilk or Tea.

DINNER
Clam Broth. Baked Sea Bass.
Mashed Potatoes. Escaloped Tomatoes.
Creamed Rice and Sliced Peaches.

With "Bottle and Seal."

CHUTNEY.—Peel and chop six tomatoes and six tart apples. Mince one dozen dried figs and mix with other fruit. Add one clove, grated garlic, small grated onion, scant teaspoonful of ground ginger and cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter pound of brown sugar and one pint of vinegar. Boil for half an hour. When cold bottle and seal.

Plum Ketchup.—Four quarts of plums, one pound of sugar, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and pepper and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Add one quart of water to plums until fruit is tender; then press through a course sieve and return to kettle. Add the other ingredients and cook until thick, as desired. Bottle while hot.

Pickled Cauliflower.—Two cauliflowers, cut up; one pint small onions, three medium sized red peppers. Dissolve half a pint of salt in water enough to cover the vegetables and let stand overnight. Drain in the morning. Heat two quarts of vinegar with four tablespoonfuls of mustard until it boils. Add the vegetables and boil for about fifteen minutes or until a fork can be stuck through the cauliflower.

Green Grape Chutney.—Mix two quarts of seeded grapes, two quarts of pared and chopped apples, two cupfuls of raisins, one pint of sugar, one cupful of lemon juice, one cupful of vinegar, tablespoonful of salt, teaspoonful paprika and an ounce each of mustard and ginger. Let stand overnight in an earthenware dish. Cook slowly five hours in double boiler and bottle while hot. This is delicious with game or cold meat of any kind.

Hot Spice.—This is excellent to add to sauces and gravies. Take three drams each of ground ginger, black pepper, cinnamon, seven cloves, a half ounce of mace, a quarter ounce of cayenne pepper, one ounce of grated nutmeg and one and a half ounces of white pepper. Pound the ingredients and mix them thoroughly together, and when blended put them into a wide mouthed, clean, dry bottle and cork it tightly.

Anna Thompson

Sarah's Wooden Leg.

From the Pittsburg Sun.

At a charitable matinee in Bordeaux, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt made her first public appearance since she underwent the operation that deprived her of a leg. The reports all sound the praise of this remarkable woman and dwell on the fact that in moving about the stage she showed no diminution of grace or loss of imperiousness in carriage. Because one of her legs was artificial was no reason why the Divine Sarah should hobble across the stage or make progress by halting steps. From the time Mme. Bernhardt first recited in public, "Les Deux Pigeons," until the present day the forte of this famous player, has been to make the artificial seem real, to make her auditors weep at the sufferings that a make-believe Camille or Adrienne or Phedra was undergoing in certain circumstances. Hers was the province to make the cold shivers run up the spinal column of an auditor when La Tosca cried in anguish, "Mario! Mario!" as the pressure of the iron crown brought groans of agony from her suspected lover. Why should she not be able to make a cleverly constructed mechanical leg do her bidding when she has played with all the passions and emotions that the human heart can feel? She has interpreted a multitude of conflicting roles with such artistry and such adherence to verity that their imaginery joys and griefs become real and poignant to the entranced auditor. If madame did not master such a trifling thing as an artificial leg, one would be amazed. As it is, she makes it bear its share of her weight of years without detracting from her own grace and bearing. This is the simplest acting Mme. Bernhardt has ever done.

Doesn't Matter.

Struggling Poet (gloomily)—All my verses have been sent back. Wife—Well, I wouldn't worry, dear. They pay so little when they accept them that it does not matter much.—New York Weekly.

Not the Same Thing.

Miss Ranglos—I am always outspoken. Mr. Ranglos—And I am generally outtalked.—Smart Set.

Verbal Fracture.

"How was the silence broken?"

"Somebody dropped a remark."—Baltimore American.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Sept. 99⅝c; December, 92c.

CORN—September, 63c; December, 51⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $8.00@10.00; cows, $4.60@9.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.25; bulk, $7.80@8.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.40. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; top, $8.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,500. Market 5c higher.

The Knocker's Creed.

From St. Louis Post Dispatch:

"I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right ideas. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they do are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself, and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way we want them done. I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and spoiling every body's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things, and never yet advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make the people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest when at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen."

Breeding Ewes.

More profits have been made from breeding ewes than from most other classes of live stock, in the last few years, according to Professor Howard Hackedorn of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The present scarcity and high price of cattle and feeder lambs make them more doubtful sources of profit at this time.

Practically all breeding ewes on the market now are western ewes. Among this class, ewes of Merino blood predominate. These ewes will weigh from 85 to 110 pounds and shear 5 to 7 pounds of wool. About 130 or 140 of them can be put in an ordinary stock car.

The beginner should buy ewes with "solid" mouths and good udders. Experienced sheep men frequently succeed with ewes with loose and broken teeth, but for the novice it is not advisable to try the extremely old ewes.

Western ewes will raise good spring lambs, when mated with rams of good mutton type. A vigorous, strong yearling ram should serve thirty-two to forty ewes. A list of Missouri breeders who have rams for sale can be secured from the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—Normal instructor and wife, no children, want three light housekeeping rooms or two rooms with board, west side. Address A. B., this office. 29-1

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—The sheds and buildings of the Ridgeway yard. See Smiley's. 29-1*

ILLINOIS LUMP COAL, $4.25 per ton; oats, 40c in load lots. Glover & Alexander. 27-29

LOST—Black leather bag containing small amount money. Finder return to this office. 27-29*

LOST—Saturday evening, amethyst bar pin. Reward. Return to Mrs. Ferd Townsend, 219 West Second. 29-1

LOST—Between Geo. Aley's and Guy Aley's, a lady's rain coat. Notify Geo. Aley. 28-30*

WANTED—To furnish music for all occasions. Out of town engagements solicited. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 28-Oct. 4*

PIANO AT A BARGAIN—We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for. We will place it free of charge in the home of any satisfactory party in the vicinity of Maryville, Mo., who will pay the balance in cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. Address Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 29-30*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Light and water. Mrs. Lafe Dawson, 216 West Second. 27-29*

FOR RENT—Extra good pasture, or will take in stock. Ed M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 29-tf

FOR RENT—6-room modern cottage, except furnace, at 320 South Vine. Inquire Burt Rowley, Real Estate bank, or Ada Albert. 29-1

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—15 h. p. Fairbanks Morris gasoline engine, good one. Am installing electric motor power. G. P. Bainum, Farmers phone 37-23. 29-5

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern in every way. See J. D. Dickerson, Sixth and Vine. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition, also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Mrs. Marion Sharp, South Hester street. 28-30

FOR SALE—Good wagon. See Henderson Aley, Farmers phone 22-11. 29-1*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FARM FOR SALEby owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from Kng City, 25 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5.*

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Stand of bees, 7-gallon American churn, National vacuum cleaner. Mrs. Anna Belcher, Hanamo 1WW. 24-30

FOR SALE—A good family horse, cheap. Call Hanamo 5237. Prof. H. A. Miller. 27-29.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Orpington hens or pullets. English strain. Cary. $1.00 Each. E. L. Andrews. Call residence. 27-29*

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1915. NO. 101.

120,000 IN 3 DAYS

FRENCH SAY GERMAN LOSS IN TWO DISTRICTS THAT MUCH.

STILL ON THE OFFENSIVE

Can't Break Teutonic Line, But Progress is Steady—Many Artillery Duels.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A loss of 120,000 men is the official French estimate of the toll of fighting on the part of the Germans since the drive began on the part of the allies. It is announced that this estimate is based on the number of prisoners captured and the dead and wounded left on the field. The announcement includes only the Champagne and Artois districts in the estimate.

Violent storms are raging in the region from Vosges to the North sea, but the fighting proceeds with many artillery duels of the fiercest sort. No important action is reported except the surrender of a thousand Germans in the region north of Massignes.

No sign of let-up on the part of the allies in their great offensive drive can be seen, and they continue to advance slowly, although not being able to break through the German line at any point. The greatest conflict is in the region of Champagne. Artillery duels continue to be the most important action in the regions of the Aisne, St. Mark and the Troyon valley.

Later reports indicate that the Germans have been forced to abandon important positions in Artois and Champagne. The allies' forces have firmly intrenched themselves in new positions near Souchez.

Hill 140, a position of great strategic importance, has again fallen into the hands of the French.

TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Miss Katherine Helwig of the Normal Faculty to Take Special Study.

Miss Katherine Helwig, instructor in the department of mathematics at the State Normal school, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, left this morning for Chicago, where she will take a special course of study this winter at Chicago university.

BABY FALLS FROM WINDOW.

Sixteen-Months-Old Son of C. C. Blagg Injured Monday.

Charles, Jr., the 16-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blagg, living south of the city, fell Monday afternoon from the upstairs window of the house and broke his collar bone and injured his right arm in the fall.

The child was playing near the window, and during a moment when his mother was not looking, pushed the screen out of the window and crawled upon the hill. He slipped out and fell to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet.

Guest of Roy Curfman.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church at Kansas City, arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the installation service at the First Presbyterian church tonight for the new pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case. During his stay Mr. Harkness will be the guest of Roy Curfman.

102 River Out of Banks.

The 102 river left its banks yesterday and is running across the road on each side of the state road bridge near the city pumping station. The water on the road was not deep, however, and several automobiles "forded" it. It had lowered slightly today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

QUITMAN REPLEVIN CASE

Full Crowd Hears Evidence in Court Today of Joseph Kempf vs. Farmers Bank.

The first jury of this term of court was drawn this morning in the replevin suit of Joseph Kempf et al. vs. the Farmers bank of Quitman. The jury was: John Burch, Charles Gray, J. D. Elliott, Lloyd Churchill, Lester Ellis, Jacob Moore, Robert Craven, H. McClurg, Martin Pederson, J. R. Turner, Willis Wamsley and W. V. Smith.

The Farmers bank held a chattel mortgage upon five horses belonging to John Kempf, as they thought. They closed the mortgage and Joseph Kempf, father of John, asserts that the animals were his and not the property of his son. His replevin suit is to recover the property.

The attorneys' arguments to the jury in the Kempf case were heard this afternoon. It is thought that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning. A large crowd is following the case, as the weather has driven everyone inside. Quite a number are over from Quitman out of interest in the case beside those who were summoned as witnesses.

The evidence took all of today's sessions of court. The evidence in the case of Patrick L. Growney and Belle Nusbaum was heard yesterday afternoon and the case taken under advisement by Judge Ellison.

CHANGE HOUR OF SERVICE.

All Night Meetings in City Churches to Begin at 7:30 o'Clock.

The hour of all night church services, both Sunday and midweek, will be changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock, beginning Sunday night, October 3.

This change is effective in all the churches of the city.

CONCERT TO CLOSE MEETINGS.

Revival Service at Christian Church of Pickering Will End Tomorrow Night.

A concert will be given tomorrow night at the Christian church in Pickering, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Kitchen, who has been assisting her husband, the Rev. Mr. Kitchen, in conducting a revival service there for the past three weeks.

The concert will be the closing meeting of the revival, and the program will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and chorus numbers, given by the church choir and the young people of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen have had a splendid success during the meetings, and they have been well attended. The church pastor, Rev. J. M. Plummer, has been assisting Mr. Kitchen nightly in the services.

IS GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Methodist Congregation Meets in Honor of Dr. W. B. Christy, District Superintendent.

Dr. W. B. Christy, who has been superintendent of the Maryville district of the Methodist church for the past six years, was given a farewell reception last night in the parlors of the First Methodist church by the people of this congregation, which he leaves at the convening of conference next week.

The entertainment of the evening was in charge of the Brotherhood and the refreshments in charge of the Ladies' Aid society.

A general reception committee composed of the pastor and his wife and the heads of the various church organizations included Dr. Christy, the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox, C. C. Corwin, H. C. Bower, M. D. Kemp, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Dale Hulet. The rooms were very attractive with quantities of autumn leaves and wild flowers. A program was given by a choir of ten voices, which sang selections from Elijah, and Miss Mary Sewell gave piano numbers.

Mr. Christy was presented by the Brotherhood with six five-dollar gold pieces, the six being suggestive of the six years he has been with the Maryville people.

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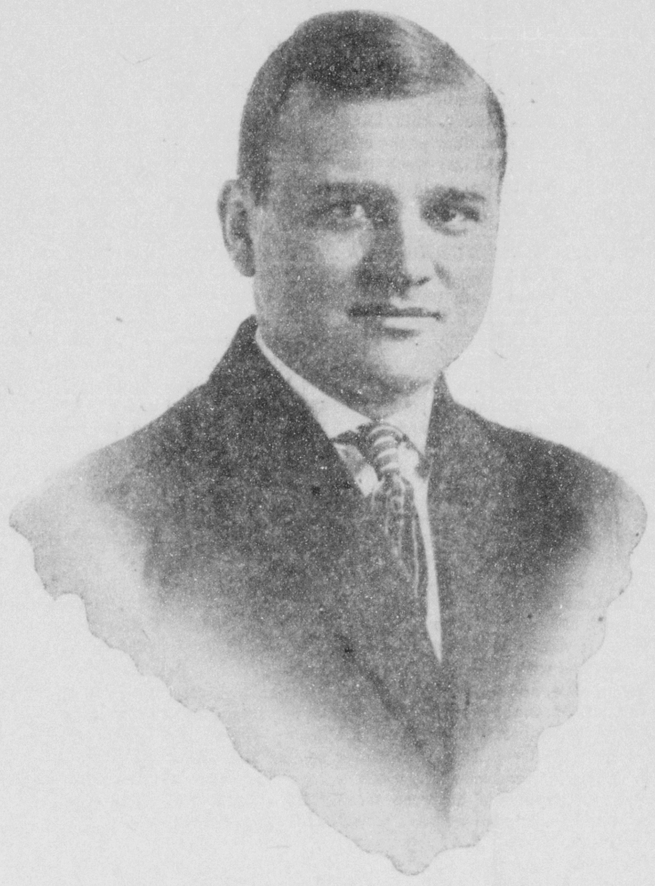
Will Be Installed As Pastor Tonight



THE REV. WILLIAM MOLL CASE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TO INSTALL MR. CASE

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TO BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED TONIGHT.

REV. HARKNESS TO SPEAK

Several Visiting Clergy Will Attend—Former Minister Will Give Principal Address.

A special installation service, which will be in charge of the former pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, now pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City, will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church, when the Rev. William Moll Case will be officially installed as pastor.

Mr. Case came to Maryville September 10 from the First Presbyterian church of Caldwell, Idaho, taking the place of Mr. Harkness, who resigned to take the pastorate of the Kansas City church.

A number of visiting ministers will assist in the service. The program, beginning at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation—Dr. Duncan Brown of St. Joseph.
Psalter No. 8.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn No. 301.
Sermon—The Rev. S. D. Harkness.
"Greetings on behalf of the other churches"—The Rev. G. S. Cox.
The installation service—Mr. Harkness in charge.
The installation prayer—The Rev. D. N. Claggett of St. Joseph.
Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Dudley Buck—Mrs. William Moll Case.
Charge to the pastor—Dr. Duncan Brown.
Charge to the people—The Rev. D. M. Claggett.
Hymn No. 388.
Benediction—The pastor.
Postlude.

FOR CARNIVAL VISITORS.

Wabash Makes Change in Schedule for Aksarben Festival of Oct. 6.

To accommodate the crowd of travelers who usually witness the Aksarben festivals at Omaha, the Wabash will make a slight change in the service on No. 51, on October 6, the big day of the carnival.

The train will leave here on regular time at 7:17 a. m., and instead of stopping at Council Bluffs, as usual, will be run into Omaha.

Returning the train will not leave Omaha until 10 o'clock that night, in order to allow passengers to see the electrical parades.

Here from Pueblo.

Harvey Ashford of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his uncle, W. D. Ashford, and family.

ARRANGE THREE PROGRAMS

Skidmore Methodists Plan Series of Entertainments for This Week—Maryville Musicians to Assist.

A series of three entertainments, beginning tonight, will be given this week at the Methodist church in Skidmore. It had been planned to give the first one last night, but on account of bad weather it was postponed until tonight, when it will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The program will be entitled "An Evening With Frances E. Willard," and is in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of this well known temperance worker. Among the features of interest will be the presentation by Mrs. Cornelia Hoblitzell of a large framed picture of Miss Willard to the Skidmore union. A tea will follow the program.

"Men Wanted" will be the subject of an address to be given Thursday night at the church by the Rev. J. L. Bilby pastor of the Methodist church of Barnard. A musical program will also be given at this time.

Friday night, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox pastor of the First Methodist church, and a number of musicians from this city will give a concert. The concert is given under the auspices of the Epworth League and at the conclusion of the program a general reception will be held in the basement of the church and ice cream and cake will be served. An offering will be taken at the meeting.

Prayer Meeting Deferred.

The regular midweek prayer service at the First Methodist church to have been held tonight has been deferred on account of the installation service at the First Presbyterian church for the new pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case.

Foundation Laid in Ford House.

The concrete is being laid for the foundation of the cottage which J. A. Ford is building on the corner lot just south of his present home. The excavations were finished last week, but the wet weather has delayed the foundation work.

Extra Attraction at EMPIRE THEATRE

Thursday Night at 7:30 & 9:00

Featuring the Christian Church School, in one Reel of Moving Pictures.

Also "LOYALTY" a five reel Pathe Color Picture, selected by the school committee, and pronounced by those who have seen it, a Masterpiece, both in sentiment and beauty.

Under auspicies of Christian Church Scool.

PRICES 10 AND 15 CENTS

'BOB' BREAKS ANKLE

ROBERT HARRIS' LEG FRACTURED IN BASE BALL GAME.

WAS "COVERING" THIRD

H. S. Boy Stretched Out to Receive Throw When Homer Scott, Base Runner, Slid Into Bag.

Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, has certainly qualified as the unluckiest athlete. He has suffered numerous injuries in the past. Yesterday afternoon the worst accident befell him when his left leg was broken in the ankle joint during a practice base ball game of high school boys on the Normal grounds.

Robert was just becoming able to participate actively in sports following an operation for appendicitis. His leg was broken as he was stretched out to receive a throw from the catcher as Homer Scott was stealing third base. Scott's feet, as he slid into the bag, struck Harris' ankle when it was bent over.

It seems that Homer is also unlucky, and it is safe to say that no one in Maryville feels worse about the accident than he. There is no question but that Homer was blameless entirely, as the play is one which arises often in a base ball game. Where Scott feels that he, too, is unlucky is that the other fellow always gets hurt. A companion suffered a broken collar bone when they collided in a basket ball game last winter.

Robert was hurried in an automobile to the office of Drs. Wallis, who dressed and set the break. The fractrue is very serious, as it is in the ankle joint. A stiff ankle will probably result, according to the physicians. Robert spent a painful night, but is resting somewhat easier today.

TRAIN LOAD FROM ST. LOUIS

Kansas City Coming to St. Joseph in Car Loads Friday, Too—J "Ham" Lewis There Probably.

According to reports a train load of Democrats are coming all the way from St. Louis to St. Joseph for Champ Clark day Friday. There will be a train load from Kansas City with brass bands galore. Andrew county proposes to send down 500 and other counties are going to be represented in force.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, the silver tongued orator from Chicago, it is said has been added to the attractions It will be a big day from all indications. A good crowd has already been pledged to go from Maryville and many are expecting to go from over the county. The Fourth Regiment band will accompany the crowd from here and the Graham band may also go with the bunch from the west side.

There will be a great many young men there and the biggest time of their lives along political lines is in store for them. There will likely be a score of bands and there will be something doing every minute of the day.

PICTURE SLIDE LOAN LIBRARY.

U. S. Public Health Service Will Send Sets to Anyone Responsible.

The U. S. public health service believes that "education is the road to sanitary progress." To this end it has established a stereopticon loan library, probably the first of its kind, which is daily sending out slides upon the request of sanitarians, educators, and other persons interested in the promulgation of the doctrine of personal hygiene and public sanitation.

The stereopticon loan library covers a wide range of subjects, from sanitary conditions in Alaska, to yellow fever. There are special collections on the diseases of children, hookworm, leprosy, malaria, milk production, mouth hygiene, pellagra, plague, rural schools, smallpox, tropical diseases, tuberculosis and typhoid fever. Each of the sets is in duplicate, and in the case of the more frequent used slides there are several sets, so that the application will not be disappointed in his selections.

To Visit at Maysville.

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph, where she will attend the district convention of the Women's Relief Corps, and will then go to Maysville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer, and family.

The board of public works will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Nothing but routine business is in prospect, according to the members.

AMERICAN CITIZEN NOT SPY

Raymond Swoboda, Charged With Firing French Liner, Cleared and Will Be Released.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Raymond Swoboda, the American citizen who was arrested as a German spy several months ago, was cleared of the charge here today.

He was charged with setting fire to the liner Latouraine which took fire at sea. The official investigation of the affair is finished and Swoboda will be released.

BEHEADS AMERICAN PRIVATE

Mob Violence on Mexicans Threatened Today—Snipers South of Rio Grande Poor Marksmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Sept. 29.—Many more American deaths might have to be chronicled along the Mexican border if the Mexicans were good marksmen. More than fifty shots were fired by sniper from the south side of the Rio Grande last night but no one was hurt. The American soldiers did not fire any shots in reply.

The center of the trouble was at Progresso. Re-inforcements were hurried there early this morning when it was learned that the Mexicans were congregating near. Many threats of mob violence upon the "Greasers" on United States soil have been made since Private Johnson was found beheaded yesterday.

WASHINGTON HONORS COLORS

Whole City Closes Business at President's Proclamation, in Respect to Veterans' Parade.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All departments of the United States government service in this city were closed today by order of the President in honor of the Grand Army veterans.

Many business houses showed their respect for the White House order by closing for the day also. Practically everything in the city was shut during the grand parade and review before President Wilson so that all employes might see the inspiring sight which is the fiftieth anniversary of the review before President Lincoln at the close of the civil war.

EASTERN FRONT STILL AT IT

Kaiser Has Rushed to West, But German Offensive Goes On Under Von Mackensen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—Fires were started in several places in Dvisk yesterday by German aviators. One aeroplane was shot down by the Slav aerial gunners. The conflict continues with the same fury along the Dvinsk frontier.

It is understood in the Russian lines that the kaiser rushed to the west battle line Monday on a special train. The locomotive and car were run at breakneck speed all across Germany. It is said that the German emperor is now in Argonne, where he fears for the sorely tried Teutonic center.

The Russians are effecting an orderly retirement in Volhynia and Galicia. The Germans have lost severely around Pinsk, where Von Mackensen has resumed operations along a half-mile front. Seven thousand dead were counted in one field of operations.

Business Meeting Postponed.

The monthly business meeting of the Buchanan Street Methodist Epworth League, which was announced for Friday night, has been changed to Monday night, October 4, at 7 o'clock.

Heavy Weight Hogs.

Levi Wallace yesterday sold to John Nunnelly 95 head of hogs, which averaged 321½ pounds per head.

BULGARIA TURNING

ATHENS HEARS CABINET FAVORING ALLIES IS BEING FORMED.

GERMAN OFFICERS HOME

Invasion of Servia is Postponed—Crown Prince, Opponent of Russia, Deposed from Army Head.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Sept. 29.—One of the leading newspapers of this city, in a very authoritative article, asserts that Bulgaria is changing front, and that the determined stand of Greece has deferred, if not prevented a Balkan conflict.

Several members of the Bulgarian cabinet have resigned and a ministry favorable to Russia and the allies is being gathered together. The appointment of the crown prince as commander of the Bulgarian army was rescinded. He is a strong opponent of Russia.

The German invasion of Servia has been postponed and numerous German officers who have been in Sofia to help in the military maneuvers have returned to Berlin. It is confidently believed among official circles here that Bulgaria will favor the allies.

NEW ORLEANS CUT OFF.

Gulf Storm Destroys All Lines of Communication, But Damage is Slight.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Advices from a round about source say that a gulf storm has struck New Orleans and that city is cut off from the world. All lines of communication are destroyed but the damage is believed not to be great, as the wind was blowing only forty miles an hour.

E. E. WILLIAMS' CAR STOLEN.

Bankers' Auto Taken from in Front of Elks Club Last Night.

Some time near 11 o'clock last night E. E. Williams' Hudson 6 car was stolen from in front of the Elks club house. Mr. Williams locked the car, as usual, when he entered the club house earlier in the evening. No trace of it could be found up to noon today.

Various theories have been advanced as to how and by whom the car was stolen. The principal one is that the car was pulled off the streets by being hooked to another car with a chain, and after that its travels are still a matter of conjecture.

By circumstantial evidence it was also learned that the auto appropriator was short, heavy set, dark complexioned and web-footed.

Miss Masters' Foot Better.

Miss Frankie Masters, whose foot was badly scalded several weeks ago, and who has been receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital for more than two weeks, was able to be removed to the home of her brother, William P. Masters, yesterday. She expects to be able to go to her home, southwest of the city, in a few days.

It's Wrong to Swear, But——

Profanity is objectionable always, but—yes, you've guessed it by this time, it's raining again. It is little better than a mist, and the precipitation will not be great, so no floods are expected, Very injurious to the disposition, however.

Sister Mary Agnes Nash of St. Francis hospital filed the papers for a registered nurse in the city clerk's office today.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Unsettled weather with probably rain Thursday; not much change in temperature; increasing northern winds.

Tonight

WHEN THE FLEET SAILED—A romance of Uncle Sam's Ship.
CUPID TAKES A TAXI—A Taxi Cab Elopement
THE MIGHTY HOLD—The story of a Baby's unconcious Influence.

Empire Theatre

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EDNA MAYO and BRYANT WASHBURN in the

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THURSDAY—Charles Chaplin, in Jitney Elopement, 5 and 10 cents
FRIDAY—The House Next Door, Swell Society Drama, 5 acts, 5 & 10c
SATURDAY—Nat Goodwin in, Business is Business, 6 acts, 5 and 10c

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Prejudice and ignorance walk through life together.

A man resigned as a receiver for the Rock Island, giving as his reason that he was not a lawyer. Right or left-handed compliment for the bar?

The big question is: "Have the allies started this great offensive to impress American bankers or Balkan kings?"

Of one thing we may rest assured. No votes will be taken at St. Joseph Friday as to who is Missouri's greatest citizen. It is to be a harmony meeting.

President A. Ross Hill announces that the annual freshman-sophomore bag rush will never be allowed again. And they do say football is slightly unlady-like.

A New York professor of psychology says that three children make up the ideal family. If that announcement doesn't make T. R. talk about something else besides war, the case is hopeless.

Time is the cradle of hope but the grave of ambition; the salutary counselor of the wise, but the stern corrector of fools. Wisdom walks before it. Opportunity with it and Repentance behind it; he that has made it his friend will have little fear from his enemies; but he that has made it his enemy will have little hope from his friends.—Lacon.

It is common among men to want to force others to do something that they cannot be persuaded to do, and it is equally common for men to want to do many of the things they are not allowed to do simply because of the inhibition. Perversity is a trait that runs through the ages.

The Sedalia state fair "bids fair" to have a lot of that commodity which is said to be the life of trade. Kansas City is having her fashion show on the same week and St. Louis is reviving her old agricultural fair with Colonel Stinson as secretary, whom Governor Major ousted as secretary of the state fair last year.

WILSON REVIEWS THE VETERANS.

A 30,000 Remnant of Army Who Passed Before Lincoln Marched in Washington Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Grand Army of the Republic today passed in review for the last time!

Thirty thousand veterans of the civil war marched before President Wilson, saluted him as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and passing onward, disbanded. It was said by those who beheld the procession that never again will any large number of veterans of the struggle of 1861 hold a grand review.

This was the big day of the G. A. R. reunion, which has been in progress here throughout this week. Early this morning the crowds began to line Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House, and at 10 o'clock the sidewalks were packed.

Today's parade was in particular commemoration of the grand review of 1865, when, to celebrate the conclusion of the war of the rebellion, the most efficient army that ever had been assembled up to that time marched, thousands upon thousands strong, hour after hour, through the streets of the national capital.

The remnant of that army marched through the same streets today. Then they saluted Abraham Lincoln as they passed the grand stand in front of the White House; today they saluted Woodrow Wilson.

Then they were hardy, weather-bronzed veterans, declared by military experts of the day to be the height of perfection in fighting entities; today it dragged. Then every man gave evidences of a bold, high spirit; that alone was the same today.

For sheep, hogs, horses and cattle use Kreso Dip. Koch Pharmacy. 29

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 29, 1915:

Men.

Atkinson, Charles.
Brown, William.
Breit, Alva.
Collins, Jack.
Collins, Bert.
Gilbert, Clair.
Kenan, Hugh.
Landing, Roy.
Masters, Rube.
McNeal, Joe.
Morse, Albert.

Women.

Benard, Mrs. Nydia.
Bonsal, Mrs. Edith (official).
Clark, Mrs. Harvey.
Early, Mrs. Lucy.
Hynson, Mrs. Nydie.
Kneistadt, Miss Emma.
Laurnee, Mrs. Gusty.
Linn, Miss Ruhe.
McClurg, Mrs. Murlan.
Robison, Miss Joe.
White, Mrs. Louise.
White, Mrs. C. A.
Woodhouse, Mrs. Dollie (official).

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Here from Oklahoma.

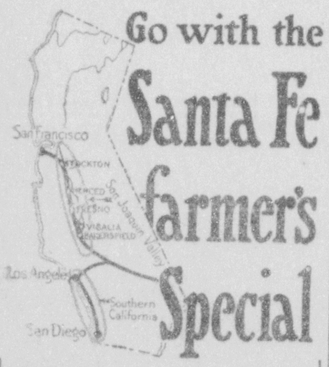
Dr. J. W. Dean, who has been spending the summer on his ranch, near Glencoe, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with his son, Dr. L. E. Dean, and family. He will also visit at Burlington Junction with another son, Dr. Charles Dean, and family, and will then go to Plattsmouth, Neb., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Douglas and family.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. F. Remus is at St. Joseph visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Landis for a few days.

Save your live stock by disinfecting with Kreso Dip. Koch Pharmacy.



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Special

Spend two weeks in seeing California in connection with your visit to the two Expositions.

This tour is especially for rural folks and others interested. I want you to see the San Joaquin Valley and talk to the people about the greater production per acre, the balmy, healthful climate, the year round growing season. You will be the **guests of many communities** in Southern California and San Joaquin Valley. You will be **taken on auto trips** to see their farms, orchards and homes. We have no land to sell. We just want you to see and know California.

Let me tell you at what **small cost** this trip will be made. We will live on our own special cars most of the time, so saving hotel bills. Go with us on the Santa Fe, stop a day at Grand Canyon and return Santa Fe or any direct route.

This party will **leave Chicago October 14,** reach San Francisco about October 30, and return from there at your pleasure up to December 31. You'll see rural California—as you could see it in no other way. You'll see the two great world expositions. Also you'll see the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Make reservations promptly, to insure getting space wanted—the time is short.

Write me to-day for itinerary, particulars and rates.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Sliced Peaches.
Frizzled Beef (Smoked).
Whole Wheat Gems. Jam.
Coffee, Milk or Cocoa.

LUNCHEON.
Beet and Egg Salad.
Cream Cheese and Bran Bread Sandwiches.
Chilled Cantaloupe. Cocoa Sponge Cake.
Buttermilk, Milk or Iced Tea.

DINNER.
Roast Breast or Shoulder of Veal Stuffed.
Browned Sweet or White Potatoes.
Lima Beans. Sliced Tomatoes.
Lettuce and French Dressing.
Chilled Watermelon.

True and Tried.

COCOA Sponge Cake.—Beat four eggs to a froth, sift two cupfuls of sugar and two heaping tablespoonfuls of cocoa together, then add to eggs; beat; add a teaspoonful of vanilla; sift four times two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt; mix well, heat to boiling one cupful of milk and add to it butter the size of a walnut; let melt, then add to the mixture and beat. This is enough for two loaves.

Butter Frosting For This Cake.—Sift two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar and cream with butter the size of an egg. The butter can be melted if desired. Heat about a tablespoonful and a half of milk and add just enough to give the right consistency to spread. Add a little vanilla.

Silver Cake.—Four cupfuls butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Pinch of salt, whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Mix same as gold cake, folding whites in at the last. One-fourth teaspoonful of almond extract may be added if desired. Bake in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

Eggless Sour Cream Cake.—One cupful sugar (either granulated or brown), one cupful sour cream (if separated cream use one-half cupful filling, other half with water), one teaspoonful soda stirred in cream, flavoring; one tablespoonful cocoa sifted with enough flour to make cake consistency. This is inexpensive but delicious.

Cocoanut Cake.—Mix together one-half pound of flour, one-fourth pound each of butter and sugar and two eggs and a small cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of baking powder. When well mixed put in a cupful or more of grated cocoanut. Bake in small buttered tins in a moderately quick oven.

Anna Thompson

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE CANDY CORNER.

SUMMER FONDANT.—Break the white of an egg into a glass so you can see its exact amount; then add to it an equal amount of liquid. The liquid may be fruit juice or syrup, water flavored with extract or good strong coffee, strained. Pour into a bowl, beat slightly and gradually stir in at least a pound of confectioner's sugar until it is of right consistency to be molded into creams. This is a foundation cream that can be used with nuts and candied fruits to make many favorite sweets.

Crystallized Peanuts.—Shell the peanuts, brown them slowly and remove the skins. Place in porcelain lined or granite kettle two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bring this to a boil and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Then boil without stirring until a little dropped into cold water becomes hard and brittle; then remove immediately from the fire, dip the nuts singly into the mixture and lay them on parafin paper to dry. Sections of fruit and other kind of nuts may be treated in the same way.

Coffee Fudge.—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of granulated sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of strong boiled coffee, a piece of butter the size of a small egg and a pinch of salt if the butter isn't very salty. Boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take it off the stove and stir in nut meats if liked. Now let it stand a few minutes, then stir until it begins to grain. Pour into a buttered pan, let cool, then mark in squares.

Chocolate Creams.—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, adding gradually two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar. If the eggs are very large it may take a little more sugar. Flavor with a half teaspoonful of cinnamon or vanilla and stir well. Roll into little balls, drop on a lightly buttered plate and set away in a cool place for an hour to harden. Shave fine five ounces of chocolate and melt it over the teakettle or by setting the bowl containing it in a pan of hot water. When melted drop the creams into the chocolate one at a time, using a candy dipper or fork for this purpose; then lay on buttered paper to harden.

Anna Thompson

Mrs. M. C. Costello of Springfield, Mo., is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, and family.

OF "LONG AGO" DAYS

EDITOR WRITES OF CHILDREN NOW MARYVILLE'S GROWN-UPS.

IN THE MAPLE'S SHADE

Recalls Memories of Games Under the Big Tree Near Old Democrat Office.

The following story is taken from The Democrat of a number of years ago, and it tells of the "Auld Lang Syne" days, when a number of the now popular matrons of the city were little girls. It was written by the late James Todd, father of the present editor of The Democrat-Forum:

IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD MAPLE TREE.

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!

These words came to us one day last week—a memory of school days—as from the office window we watched the felling of the big old maple tree that stood for forty-five years on the corner opposite the Democrat building, on East Third street. It was the only mark of beauty on this side of the square. It was good company, and we are lonesome without it. A glance out of the window, and we wonder what is wrong. Half the town seems gone. Then we remember that we miss our old friend, the tree. It was glorious, even in its winter bareness. Such a worthy old landmark deserves more than passing notice, so we have traced some history connected with it.

The lot on which the McNellis brick buildings are located, on the corner where the old tree stood, was the place where Judge John Lieber of Maryville built a home for his bride. He planted the maple on the corner, and the rest of the way down the block was planted in boxelders and a few locust trees.

There were three other houses in the block with Judge Lieber that fronted Third street. The one next to him was occupied by Barney Baker, the second by Judge Andrew Royal, and the third by the late Captain S. V. Dooley, and their families. The latter place is now the residence of P. McNellis.

Judge and Mrs. Lieber lived on the corner of Third and Market streets sixteen years. Their children were born there, and the pleasant friendships and associations of those days abide with them still. It was their home during the stirring times of the civil war, and some of their experiences and those of others they relate, during that eventful period, are worth any one's while to listen to.

Thirty years ago Judge Lieber bought his present place on South Main and South Buchanan streets. It was a portion of the five-acre tract on which the late Captain T. W. Gaunt started in the nursery business. Captain Gaunt moved his nursery to its present location in the west part of town, and now there is not a shrub or a tree on the Lieber place that was not planted by the present owner, excepting a magnificent silver maple tree that has stood in its place for fifty-five years, and a Northern Spy apple tree—a relic of the first Gaunt nursery. Joining the Liebers on the south, when they took possession, was the forty-acre farm of Colonel Graham, the husband of Mrs. Mary Graham, for whom Maryville was named.

John Curnutt was given the contract for building the Lieber house, the family having lived in but two places.

One time, before the family left the home on the corner, the late Captain Amos Bently was engaged in painting the house. George Lieber, then a little boy in dresses, was out playing under the maple. After a time he went into the house to show his mother a "pretty paper" he found under the tree. She was greatly surprised to see that it was a new, crisp 100-dollar bill. It turned out that Captain Bently was the owner, and the little man was given $5 for his find. That same little man has further demonstrated his love (?) for money by choosing a newspaper career, and he is now the business manager of the biggest newspaper and printing business in Oklahoma—the Times-Journal of Oklahoma City.

Judge and Mrs. Lieber's two little girls, Chloe and Mell, were full of the social spirit, and from down the streets and paths in every direction from the tree on the corner came other little girls to play and swing under the big maple. Playing at "keeping store" and "keeping house" were the favorite pastimes, but when Laura Snyder came they always played "milliner store," because her playmates considered her skill in that art something wonderful. So happy were the summer days there that to this day the hostesses cannot remember if any one "got mad" or took their "doll rage" and went home.

Two little girls, Ella and Annie O'Reilley, lived across the street, where their father, Patrick O'Reilley, kept the hotel known as the American house. That was an unsatisfactory place to play, so the greater part of their time was spent with their little neighbors on the corner.

The names of the other little girls who came often to play were Rachel, Mary and Minerva Stephenson (better known as Cub, Coon and Pig, the nicknames given them by their father, Ed T. Stephenson), Sallie Royal, Jennie Saunders, Lillie Dean, Jessie Black, Lucy and Ella Saunders, Mollie and Lou Smith, Victoria, Anna and Kate Paschal, Ida and Mata Dutton and Fannie Logan.

Another place where these little girls like to play was in the implement store of George W. Worst, near the place where the Democrat office now stands, and where he started in business. He was indulgent with them and often allowed them to play at "hide and seek."

These little girls have been keeping house in real earnest for many years, but their friendship has kept pace with the years. Three have been called away to the land "where life is one pleasure sublime."

The names and addresses of those now living are:

Chloe Lieber is Mrs. Gallatin Craig of East Fourth street, Maryville.

Mell Lieber is Mrs. Oliver L. Holmes of South Buchanan street, Maryville.

Sallie Royal is Mrs. George Jordan of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Rachel Stephenson is Mrs. John M. Holt of Miles City, Mont.

Mary Stephenson is Mrs. Harry M. Turner of Chicago.

Annie O'Reilley is Mrs. Walter Morton of Windsor, Mo.

Lucy Saunders is Mrs. T. Arthur Vaughn of Paul's Valley, Okla.

Ella Saunders is Mrs. O. W. Swinford of South Buchanan street.

Lou Smith is Mrs. Thomas J. Borland of Denver, Col.

Victoria Paschal is Mrs. William M. Howden of Skidmore, Mo.

Anna Paschal is Mrs. Lafayette Burnett of Lincoln, Neb.

Kate Paschal is Mrs. F. D. Norton of St. Louis.

Fannie Logan is Mrs. Fannie Godfrey of Colorado City, Col.

Ida Dutton is Mrs. Orr C. Hanna of North Main street, Maryville.

Mata Dutton is Mrs. George Toel of St. Joseph.

Lillie Dean is the widow of Edward Shelton, and lives on her farm, west of Maryville.

Jennie Saunders is Mrs. George L. Wilfley of West Third street, Maryville.

Laura Snyder is Mrs. Emmett Beal of East Third street, Maryville.

Jessie Black is the widow of Charles W. Davis, and lives in Chicago.

Minerva Stephenson was the wife of Joseph Craig of San Diego, Cal., and died there about one year ago.

Mollie Smith died in young womanhood. She was a compositor.

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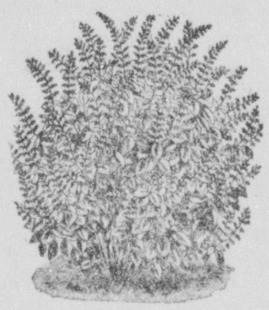

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INFLUENCE ON CHARACTER.

Acting Dean of School of Medicine of University of Missouri Tells How Eye Strain Affects Children.

"That farsightedness, nearsightedness, and astigmatism do influence one's habits of life in characteristic ways is certain," said Guy L. Noyes, acting dean of the School of Medicine, recently, when asked about the effect of eye strain on children.

"Aside from the primary evidence of mere eye strain common to all types of refractive error, there soon shows, in some pupils, a certain habit of mind that we associate with nearsightedness. The zone of perfect vision in nearsightedness is always less extensive than in the normal condition of sight. With an increasing degree of nearsightedness the zone becomes more and more restricted until, in what might be called a moderate degree of nearsightedness, a child may see nothing clearly and distinctly beyond the length of his arm.

"Having no experience with normal seeing the child with poor vision assumes that he sees as well as the others, indeed, he often insists that he can see very well. But he only sees well the things within his limited zone of vision. He has never seen trees in blossom or in full leaf as the normal child has."

Doctor Noyes says that as a result of this very restricted zone of vision a nearsighted child who does not wear glasses gradually loses interest in games and sports that require good distance seeing and becomes a close student of books, often leading his classes. He is then encouraged by his teacher and he clings to the work that he does successfully and abandons entirely the normal out of door sports and life to the detriment of his eyes.

Doctor Noyes says that a child may not become aware of the condition of his eyes until he has stumbled on the trouble through a tardy medical inspection in school.

"At ten or twelve years the information may come too late," says Dr. Noyes. "All the terrible ruin of progressive nearsightedness may have consumed the delicate retinal elements in sufficient degree to have destroyed a measure of vision beyond all hope of cure or neutralization by glasses."

Regular systematic medical inspection of school children and the use of properly adjusted and fitted glasses, are advocated by Doctor Noyes.

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On St. Joseph Market.

Charles Shamberg and Pearl Roach, Maryville; J. A. Gex, W. B. Gex and R. B. Gex, Graham; Sherman Heflin, Skidmore; G. Nail, Hopkins; E. E. Yetter, J. B. Nunnelley and J. C. White were on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

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THE STATE AS A FATHER

Missouri Commission to Prepare Best Code of Children's Laws Begins Work.

St. Louis, Sept. 28, 1915.—The preliminary organization of the Missouri children's code commission, recently appointed by Governor Major, is announced with the appointment by Circuit Judge Rhodes E. Cave of sub-committees to direct the work. The commission is composed of twenty-two persons particularly interested in child welfare in Missouri, Dr. Geo. B. Mangold, director of the St. Louis School of Social Economy, having been added to the original twenty-one members.

The work of the commission will be to present to the next legislature a complete code of legislation for the protection and welfare of Missouri children. It is the first general commission of its kind appointed in the United States in response to a national movement for the codification of children's laws in each state. The committees appointed are:

Examination of present laws—Manley O. Hudson.

Examination of social conditions and reports—C. A. Ellwood.

Public administration—Isidor Loeb.

Delinquent children—Edward E. Porterfield, chairman; D. E. Kennedy, R. C. Clark and Roger N. Baldwin.

Defective children—Jacob Billikopf, chairman; Dr. W. N. Wilson and Alfred Fairbank.

Destitute and neglected children—Mrs. Harry January, chairman; J. F. Conran and Mrs. J. B. McBride.

Child labor and education—A. Sidney Johnston, chairman; Mrs. Harry January and Howard A. Gass.

Health and recreation—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Wm. Volker and Dr. M. A. Bliss.

It is expected that a large part of the commission's work will be done by departments of the state university, where the present laws will be examined and compared with the best children's laws in other states. Help will also be obtained from the federal children's bureau at Washington, which already has put two investigators at work collecting data from every state in the union.

Meetings of the commission will be held at various places in the state, and about May 15th the commission will confer upon the reports submitted and appoint a drafting committee, whose report to the commission should be submitted by July 1, 1916. The final report of the commission should be made public by October 1, 1916, and from then until the legislature meets in January, 1917, a campaign of education is planned.

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E. B. Sheldon who has been at a hospital in Excelsior Springs critically ill for the past two weeks, was brought to his home in this city last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sheldon, and his son, Cecil Sheldon, of Kansas City, who have been with him since this illness developed.

Mr. Sheldon stood the trip very well but his condition is serious.

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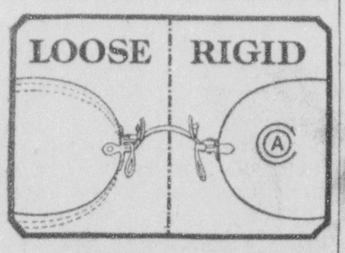

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Was It Spirit Or Illusion?

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is nothing so strong in nature as the chains that draw two persons together, and nothing better typifies it than two vines that originally could have been broken apart by a child's delicate fingers, each becoming after a lapse of, say, half a century as large as an athlete's biceps and much harder to bend.

The most remarkable case of this kind came under my observation. I will relate the story.

Donald Gregory, when he was too young to remember the fact, became a playmate of a little girl about his own age, Ella Marston. Their parents' places were side by side, and the children, neither having brother or sister, were together all day. Then they went to the same kindergarten and afterward to the same school. Their first and only separation was when Donald went to college. They pined for each other, and he neglected his studies to write her long letters, receiving equally long replies. When the first examinations came on, though a bright fellow, he failed. This ended his college career. He returned to his love and was never again separated from her till half a century later, when death claimed her.

They were married when the groom was nineteen, the bride eighteen. A son was born to them and a daughter. The former lived; the latter died in infancy. Till the son came to manhood he remained with his parents. Then he broke away to engage in business at another location.

Even in their youth they had few intimate associates and after coming to middle age dropped away from anything social. Those who knew them wondered at this, for they were both attractive and popular. Efforts to get them into social undertakings always failed.

Mrs. Gregory died at seventy. It was a year after this that I made the acquaintance of their son, now a man of nearly fifty. Strange it is that with his parents' happy married life before him he never married. When his mother died he persuaded his father to come to live with him. I had made George Gregory's acquaintance some time before this, and when his father appeared on the scene George and I, both bachelors, were intimate. I being at his house frequently.

When I was introduced to his father I saw a handsome old gentleman with a florid complexion and white hair and mustache. It struck me that if I were a woman I would fall in love with him no matter what was his age. George told me of the close relationship between his father and his late mother, and when the latter died he feared his father would lose his reason. But his father seemed to settle down to an acceptance of his fate and in a measure apparently ceased to grieve. His son noticed something about him which he communicated to no one. I discovered it for myself.

One day when going to George Gregory's house I saw his father putting his night key into the door. He opened it, stepped back as if waiting for some one to enter, then went in himself. The matter made but little impression on me till later I heard the old gentleman talking to himself in the library. At first, thinking that he was reading aloud, I permitted myself to overhear him. I soon became aware that he was talking to some one whom he called "my dear." The two episodes together set me to wondering, and I narrated them to his son. George sighed and said:

"So you have noticed it. I have known that of which you have seen evidence ever since father came to live with me. He ever has my mother with him—just how I don't know. Whether he sees her spirit, whether he fancies that it is present with him, whether he hears her replies when he talks to her—all this is a puzzle to me. I have often heard him talking to her as you heard him, and he says the same things to her that he was used to saying while she lived, only they are more endearing. He was always during her life as gallant to her as when they were young lovers, and when he fancies she is with him he will not sit while she stands, will not go through a doorway without waiting till she has gone before him. I have seen him come into the house after having been out of an evening and remove her wraps as tenderly as he ever did while she was with him in the flesh. He had a way of sometimes walking with her hand in hand, and since her death I have often seen him swinging his arm through the empty air as I often saw him do it when I was a boy."

"Do you observe," I asked, "whether after apparently being with her he is more or less gloomy?"

"He is never what we call gloomy, though there is a certain sadness always in his eyes. It seems to me that Providence, in whose sight such lover like lives as were his and my mother's must be acceptable, has made some physical change in his brain which causes an illusion to comfort him till the day shall come when he will be reunited to her."

"Did it ever occur to you," I asked, "that the strong affection between him and your mother has enabled him to see and commune with her spirit?"

"It has," was the reply, "but I don't know."

Since then the same door has closed behind Donald Gregory that closed behind his wife.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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A Book We'll All Want.

Some day some sensible man or woman will write a book called "Home Philosophy."

There will be a chapter on the philosophy of washing dishes—without making a fuss or getting mad.

There will be a chapter devoted to making beds without mountains or valleys.

There will, of course, be several chapters about good health and air.

The woman who fills her home with knick-knacks will receive a gentle chiding; and the man who litters the house with tobacco and ashes from his pipe or cigar or cigaret will receive a mild scolding.

The man who never stays at home evenings will get hail columbia and the woman gadder will get hers, too!

That dear home-body woman will receive full credit.

That fine man who works and thinks and lives for his home will be remembered.

"How to Run Your Furnace," three chapters.

"The Home Beautiful," let us hope, will receive proper attention.

When this book has been written, if it is well done, the author will find himself (or herself) immortal.—Dave Leahy.

Woodmen Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held Friday night at the W. O. W. hall.

To Meet Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Allender of Boone, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit Mr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Dr. Allender, Jr., brings a bride to this city for her first visit, and his parents have issued invitations to a large party of guests for Thursday night to meet the newly weds. The honors of the event will be shared by Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

Entertains Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, assisted by Miss Lois Halley, entertained the intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church last night at the Frank home on North Market street. A business period preceded the merrymaking of the evening and at this time officers for the year were chosen. Those elected were Ross McReynolds, president; Miss Marie Landfather, vice president; Miss Mary Wooldridge, secretary, and Miss Marie Alden, treasurer.

Hold Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark gave a dinner at noon Monday at their home, on South Main street, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, Mrs. S. A. Beeson of Newell, Ia.; Messrs. R. H. and S. W. Lowry of Grant City, Sam Lowry, Mrs. May Denny and daughter, Hilda, and the host, Mrs. Beeson, and Messrs. R. H. and S. W. Lowry, sister and brothers of Mrs. Clark, and children of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, left for their homes last night after a visit with the Maryville relatives.

Infant Son Named.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penisten, who came to their home last Saturday, has been named Elwin Vere.

Crowd at Annual Dinner.

The women of St. Patrick's church served the annual "chicken dinner" at noon today in the church hall, and it was patronized by several hundred people. Supper, at which a very satisfactory menu will be offered, will be served this evening from 5 till 7 o'clock. The women are also conducting a kitchen apron booth and homemade candy sale in connection with the affair. This event has been an annual one with the congregation for some time.

Yeomen Entertain.

The Bratherhood of American Yeomen gave their fourth monthly social last night, which was attended by about 150 members and their friends. A program which included a piano duet by Miss Ferne Suckow and Miss Ada Clayton, piano and violin numbers by Miss Blanche Gray and Miss Hazel Vandervoort; vocal solos by Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Miss Amy Clark; a reading by Miss Genie Aley; a piano solo by Miss Besse Scott, and a lecture by Mr. White was given, and this was followed by the serving of refreshments. The evening's entertainment closed with dancing.

Begin Study of Macbeth.

Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club at the initial meeting of the season, held yesterday afternoon at her home, when the study of Macbeth was begun. Mrs. Gallatin Craig, chairman of the department, presided, and during a short business session Mrs. Lewis White was chosen vice chairman in the place of Mrs. John Cameron, who has changed her residence from Maryville. Mrs. Henry Foster was leader, and as a preface for the study, she gave a synopsis of Act 1, from a historical standpoint. Her reading was followed by one from each representative of the book character, who will continue their parts during the entire study of the book. Miss Lucie Davis concluded the program with the reading of current events.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson, living south of the city, observed the seventh anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and to celebrate the occasion a number of their friends gathered unannounced at their home last night and spent the evening informally. When the guests arrived, Mrs. Eugene Ogden presented to the bride of seven years an exquisite bouquet of flowers, and just before the crowd departed they gave Mr. and Mrs. Epperson a handsome rocker, Bruce Converse making the presentation speech. During the evening a musical program was given by Miss Bertha Lehmer and Mrs. Epperson, and a dainty supper was served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and children, Ilene, Greta and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malvern and their guest, Miss Ashford, Mrs. G. R. Epperson and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Leo and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Miss Bertha Lehmer, Miss May Doran, Miss Emma Boatwright, Anna Maud and Evelyn May Epperson, David Lehmer and Harold Epperson.

DRY SEED CORN NOW.

Freezing With This Moisture in the Kernel Endangers Next Year's Crop.

"Drying seed corn is even more important than selection this fall," says J. C. Hackleman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "If frozen with as much moisture as it seems likely to contain when the first freezing comes, it may be almost worthless as seed next spring. To avoid danger from early frost, select the most mature ears in the field and dry thoroughly at once. If a neighbor's corn of seed variety ripens earlier arrange to pick in his field. Seed grown in the locality in which it is to be planted is always to be chosen in preference to that shipped in from a distance.

Air-drying in the sunshine is slower but safer unless fire-drying is absolutely necessary to secure safety from freezing. Well-dried corn will stand any freeze it is likely to get in Missouri but the danger from too rapid fire-drying is only less than that from freezing.

The corn is not safe for storage or exposure to cold weather quite as soon as the appearance of the kernels might indicate because there is so much more moisture in the cob and the cob is so much slower in drying than the kernels. Be sure not to store while there is still moisture enough in the cob to cause heat or molding.

Each ear should be so placed in wire or slat racks, or so hung that no two ears will hang together so as to hold moisture and cause molding. The storage place should be airy and well ventilated. It should not be closed until drying is completed, unless cold weather necessitates closing. A little fire may be used to hasten drying.

A Frank Confession.

"When you got out of college I dare say there was nothing you thought you couldn't do."

"Not quite. I knew I couldn't get a pass in Greek if I had it to do over again."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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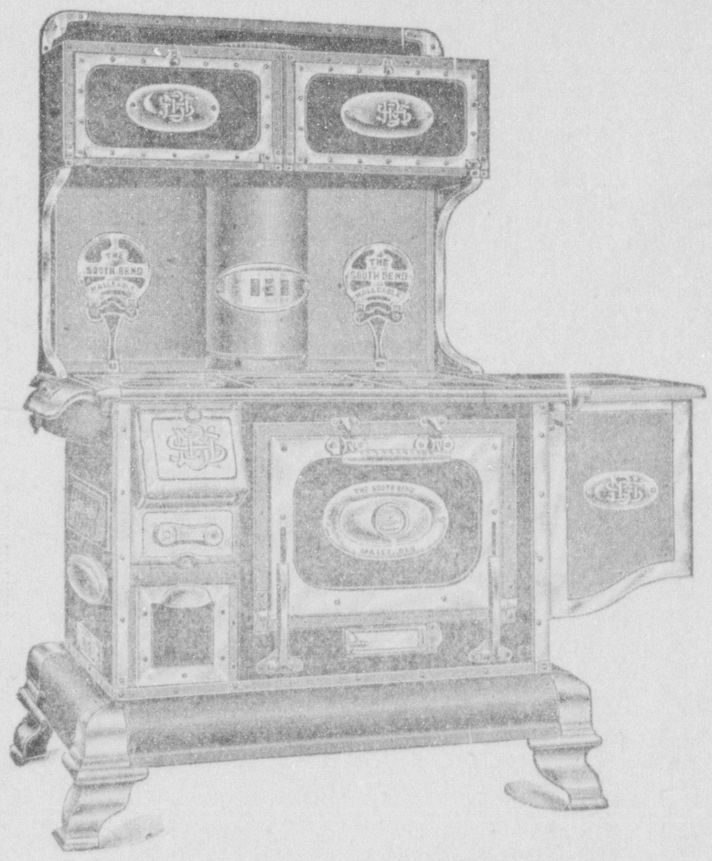

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Short Course in Home Economics at University of Missouri Presents Opportunity for Women.

An opportunity for Missouri girls to learn how to cook, can and preserve fruit and vegetables, plan and serve meals, make dresses, trim hats, care for the sick, manage a household—an opportunity for practical training in homemaking—is offered in the seven weeks' Short Course in Home Economics at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The course begins November 1 and ends December 17, 1915.

By means of actual work in the big kitchen laboratories of the home economics department, in the sewing and millinery rooms, and by lectures given by experts in the various lines of house hold science, the girls in the short course are given through training in the practical work of housekeeping.

The student learns how to prepare food by learning the general principles underlying the cooking of typical dishes; how to plan and prepare meals for a family, including a study of the food needed for one person each day; how to can and preserve fruits and vegetables, thus cutting down the cost of living; how to draft patterns for cut, make, and finish simple garments; how to choose materials for, design, and make simple dresses and hats as well as mend and take care of clothing; how to take care of the sick in the home, including a study of the principles of preventing disease, and how to manage the household economically.

The cost of the seven weeks' course at the University of Missouri is estimated to be about $66 for necessary expenses. This includes fees, room, board, books, and laundry. A bulletin giving a complete description of the courses offered to Missouri girls in the short course has just been issued. Anyone may get a copy by writing to P. M. Brandt, superintendent of Short courses, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Many courses in the short Course in Agriculture, which is given at Columbia at the same time, are open to women. The bulletin tells about them also.

COMPACT SEED-BED FOR WHEAT.

Use the Roller, Disc, and Drag Harrow This Fall.

(M. F. Miller, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The difference between success and failure in a crop of wheat is often determined by the character of the seed-bed. It is not always possible to prepare an ideal seed-bed for wheat because of unfavorable weather conditions. The most fundamental consideration in seed-bed preparation is that of having the soil well settled below and loose at the surface. Early plowing usually makes this possible, since it gives the land time to settle.

The extreme rainfall of the last season has made it impossible in many cases to plow land early, consequently where late plowing must be done great care should be taken to work the land down with roller, disc, and drag harrow so that the soil will be well settled beneath. Where it is necessary to plow under a large crop of organic matter even greater attention must be given to this matter. If possible, use a sharp, weighted disc harrow to chop up this organic matter and mix it with the surface before plowing in order to resettle the seed-bed.

Where wheat follows corn the soil is naturally well settled below and in this case the important matter is to pulverize the surface soil thoroughly, usually with the drag and disc harrows. Where wheat follows cowpeas and soy beans the land is usually found to be loose, but this season with the abundant rainfall it will be considerably more compact than usual. It is often well to disc such land, then roll just before seeding.

She Wanted to Know.

Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for that engagement ring?—Illustrated Bits.

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Saturday, Oct. 2

40 Head of Horses, Mares, Mules and Colts—Drivers, Drafters and a good lot of weanling colts.

75 Head of Cattle—Milk cows, stock steers, heifers and calves. **Special**—30 head high-grade Angus Cows and Heifer list by **Carden & Morris of Quitman**—17 head of cows, 2 to 4-years-old, 3 two-year-old heifers, 7 yearling heifers, 3 spring calves, all cows and heifers are bred to a registered Angus Bull.

Stock Hogs, Brood Sows, Boars—of all breeds.

What do you want to sell? List it early as stock listed first will be sold first.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war. 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation, where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charlie was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bid her goodby, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin!"

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charlie was confined. Charlie noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charlie told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charlie went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charlie worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charlie—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charlie conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was topply.

Charlie had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it wakened Charlie, who opened his eyes and saw his girl bending over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charlie didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

There is no record as to how the big deserter got on without a coffin.

HERE'S $1,000,000 COLLEGE YELL

Michigan Men Will Wildly Cheer In Many Cities.

CAPITALIZING BIG NOISE.

Thunderous Notes Will Signal to Alumni All Over Country That Campaign to Raise Million Dollar Fund For Michigan Union Has Begun. Judge Day Will Lead.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—How much is a college yell worth? Does $1,000,000 seem like a high price for a real ear splitting, welkin wrecking campus cheer?

Capitalizing a college yell at $1,000,000 may sound like frenzied finance, but that is what the alumni of the University of Michigan have done. The Michigan yell, that battlecry of the Wolverene which has resounded on diamond and track and field from Pennsylvania to California and from Minnesota to Tennessee, will ring out from tidewater to tidewater of the U. S. A. on the night of Oct. 2. Its thunderous notes will signal that evening to Michigan alumni the country over that the campaign to raise a million dollar fund for the Michigan union has begun.

The sixty years of public service rendered by James B. Angell in education, diplomacy and journalism are to be crowned by the building in his honor of a $1,000,000 structure on the campus of the University of Michigan. The citizens of Michigan and Dr. An-

JUDGE DAY LEAD NG $1,000,000 YELL.

gell's former students, wherever resident, are joining to pay adequate tribute to a career generally regarded as one of the most useful in the history of America.

In 192 cities of the United States former students of the University of Michigan will assemble for a smoker early that night. Just before 9 o'clock the several halls will be darkened and a cinematograph operator in each will begin his preliminary tests. Promptly at 9 the screens in 192 halls will be animated with the features of "Big Bill" Day—in the usual walks of life, dignified Judge William L. Day, formerly of the United States district court for northern Ohio, but to all Michigan men affectionately and vociferously "Big Bill." He is the son of Associate Justice Day of the United States supreme court, the latter also an enthusiastic Michigan alumnus. The screens will show "Big Bill" raising his hands in appeal.

The plan of the general committee on the union project is to draw into these various centers for the smokers all Michigan alumni from the tributary districts, so as to have in attendance at what will be in effect a nation wide smoker all the hosts of the maize and blue the land over. Each particular meeting will be opened on a signal given in Ann Arbor, the seat of the university, by the pressing of an electric button by the president of the University of Michigan, Dr. Harry B. Hutchins.

For the working out of the plan Judge Day went to Ann Arbor a few days ago, took up a position in the big stadium and led the varsity yell, the while moving picture cameras swayed and clicked to record his gestures. They "got him to the life." Preliminary drills of old graduates and young in the voicing of the yell already have been held in the meetings of the Michigan alumni in the cities where the smokers are to be held. Local committeemen charged with the execution of the plan of campaign for the union will explain the ultimate purpose of the shouting.

The Kitchen Cupboard

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Stewed Fresh Fruit. Cooked Cereal.
Boiled Mackerel.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Rolls or Toast. Marmalade.
Coffee or Cocoa.

LUNCHEON.
Beef Croquettes.
Hashed Brown Potatoes With Onions. Sliced Tomatoes.
Buttermilk or Tea.

DINNER.
Clam Broth. Baked Sea Bass.
Mashed Potatoes. Escaloped Tomatoes.
Creamed Rice and Sliced Peaches.

With "Bottle and Seal."

CHUTNEY.—Peel and chop six tomatoes and six tart apples. Mince one dozen dried figs and mix with other fruit. Add one clove, grated garlic, small grated onion, scant teaspoonful of ground ginger and cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful of salt, one quarter pound of brown sugar and one pint of vinegar. Boil for half an hour. When cold bottle and seal.

Plum Ketchup.—Four quarts of plums, one pound of sugar, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and pepper and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Add one quart of water to plums until fruit is tender; then press through a course sieve and return to kettle. Add the other ingredients and cook until thick, as desired. Bottle while hot.

Pickled Cauliflower.—Two cauliflowers, cut up; one pint small onions, three medium sized red peppers. Dissolve half a pint of salt in water enough to cover the vegetables and let stand overnight. Drain in the morning. Heat two quarts of vinegar with four tablespoonfuls of mustard until it boils. Add the vegetables and boil for about fifteen minutes or until a fork can be stuck through the cauliflower.

Green Grape Chutney.—Mix two quarts of seeded grapes, two quarts of pared and chopped apples, two cupfuls of raisins, one pint of sugar, one cupful of lemon juice, one cupful of vinegar, tablespoonful of salt, teaspoonful paprika and an ounce each of mustard and ginger. Let stand overnight in an earthenware dish. Cook slowly five hours in double boiler and bottle while hot. This is delicious with game or cold meat of any kind.

Hot Spice.—This is excellent to add to sauces and gravies. Take three drams each of ground ginger, black pepper, cinnamon, seven cloves, a half ounce of mace, a quarter ounce of cayenne pepper, one ounce of grated nutmeg and one and a half ounces of white pepper. Pound the ingredients and mix them thoroughly together, and when blended put them into a wide mouthed, clean, dry bottle and cork it tightly.

Anna Thompson

Sarah's Wooden Leg.

From the Pittsburg Sun.

At a charitable matinee in Bordeaux, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt made her first public appearance since she underwent the operation that deprived her of a leg. The reports all sound the praise of this remarkable woman and dwell on the fact that in moving about the stage she showed no diminution of grace or loss of imperiousness in carriage. Because one of her legs was artificial was no reason why the Divine Sarah should hobble across the stage or make progress by halting steps. From the time Mme. Bernhardt first recited in public, "Les Deux Pigeons," until the present day the forte of this famous player, has been to make the artificial seem real, to make her auditors weep at the sufferings that a make-believe Camille or Adrienne or Phedra was undergoing in certain circumstances. Hers was the province to make the cold shivers run up the spinal column of an auditor when La Tosca cried in anguish, "Mario! Mario!" as the pressure of the iron crown brought groans of agony from her suspected lover. Why should she not be able to make a cleverly constructed mechanical leg do her bidding when she has played with all the passions and emotions that the human heart can feel? She has interpreted a multitude of conflicting roles with such artistry and such adherence to verity that their imaginery joys and griefs become real and poignant to the entranced auditor. If madame did not master such a trifling thing as an artificial leg, one would be amazed. As it is, she makes it bear its share of her weight of years without detracting from her own grace and bearing. This is the simplest acting Mme. Bernhardt has ever done.

Doesn't Matter.

Struggling Poet (gloomily)—All my verses have been sent back. Wife—Well, I wouldn't worry, dear. They pay so little when they accept them that it does not matter much.—New York Weekly.

Not the Same Thing.

Miss Ranglos—I am always outspoken. Mr. Ranglos—And I am generally outtalked.—Smart Set.

Verbal Fracture.

"How was the silence broken?"

"Somebody coughed a remark."—Baltimore American.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Sept. 99⅝c; December, 92c.

CORN—September, 63c; December, 51⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $8.00@10.00; cows, $4.60@9.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.25; bulk, $7.80@8.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.40. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; top, $8.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,500. Market 5c higher.

The Knocker's Creed.

From St. Louis Post Dispatch:

"I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right ideas. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they do are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself, and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way we want them done. I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and spoiling every body's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things, and never yet advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make the people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest when at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen."

Breeding Ewes.

More profits have been made from breeding ewes than from most other classes of live stock, in the last few years, according to Professor Howard Hackedorn of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The present scarcity and high price of cattle and feeder lambs make them more doubtful sources of profit at this time.

Practically all breeding ewes on the market now are western ewes. Among this class, ewes of Merino blood predominate. These ewes will weigh from 85 to 110 pounds and shear 5 to 7 pounds of wool. About 130 or 140 of them can be put in an ordinary stock car.

The beginner should buy ewes with "solid" mouths and good udders. Experienced sheep men frequently succeed with ewes with loose and broken teeth, but for the novice it is not advisable to try the extremely old ewes.

Western ewes will raise good spring lambs, when mated with rams of good mutton type. A vigorous, strong yearling ram should serve thirty-two to forty ewes. A list of Missouri breeders who have rams for sale can be secured from the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

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WANTED—Normal instructor and wife, no children, want three light housekeeping rooms or two rooms with board, west side. Address A. B., this office. 29-1

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—The sheds and buildings of the Ridgeway yard. See Smiley's. 29-1*

ILLINOIS LUMP COAL, $4.35 per ton; oats, 40c in load lots. Glover & Alexander. 27-29

LOST—Black leather bag containing small amount money. Finder return to this office. 27-29*

LOST—Saturday evening, amethyst bar pin. Reward. Return to Mrs. Ford Townsend, 219 West Second. 29-1

LOST—Between Geo. Aley's and Guy Aley's, a lady's rain coat. Notify Geo. Aley. 28-30*

WANTED—To furnish music for all occasions. Out of town engagements solicited. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 28-Oct. 4*

PIANO AT A BARGAIN—We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for. We will place it free of charge in the home of any satisfactory party in the vicinity of Maryville, Mo., who will pay the balance in cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. Address Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 29-30*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Light and water. Mrs. Lafe Dawson, 216 West Second. 27-29*

FOR RENT—Extra good pasture, or will take in stock. Ed M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 29-tf

FOR RENT—6-room modern cottage, except furnace, at 320 South Vine. Inquire Burt Rowley, Real Estate bank, or Ada Albert. 29-1

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—15 h. p. Fairbanks Morris gasoline engine, good one. Am installing electric motor power. G. P. Bainum, Farmers phone 37-23. 29-5

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern in every way. See J. D. Dickerson, Sixth and Vine. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition, also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Mrs. Marion Sharp, South Hester street. 28-30

FOR SALE—Good wagon. See Henderson Aley, Farmers phone 22-11. 29-1*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FARM FOR SALEby owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from Kng City, 26 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5.*

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Stand of bees, 7-gallon American churn, National vacuum cleaner. Mrs. Anna Belcher, Hanamo 1WW. 24-30

FOR SALE—A good family horse, cheap. Call Hanamo 5237. Prof. H. A. Miller. 27-29.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Orpington hens or pullets. English strain. Cary. $1.00 Each. E. L. Andrews. Call residence. 27-29*

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